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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Armour, the Chicago millionaire pork packer, is said to have lost a million of dollars by the late wheat corner.

The State Agricultural Society has authorized the executive committee to issue $50,000 worth of 5 per cent. bonds to pay the society's indebtedness.

The *Keystone Gazette* inquires in a melancholy manner: "Isn't there such a thing as justice any more?" Who, we would like to know, has been treating the *Gazette* man unjustly? Let us know what it is and we will remedy the injustice.

Next thing we shall hear from some of the Democratic organs afflicted with Blaneaphobia, will be that Blaine is arranging with Gladstone to have the ex-premier come to America next year and stump the country for Blaine, and thus capture the Irish vote.

Judge West, of Ohio, has come to the conclusion from personal observation, reading the papers and talks with the prominent men of the party, that Blaine is as strong as ever with the people of Ohio. Isn't it about the same all over the country as in Ohio?

It doesn't matter how much the Democratic officials endeavor to throw the responsibility of the flag business upon each other, it's very evident that the whole scheme was a Democratic one and the party must bear the odium, notably when it comes to voting time.

Governor Hill has signed one liquor bill out of the many passed during the late session of the New York Legislature. It is a law forbidding the sale of liquor of any kind in quantities of five gallons or upwards in cities, towns or villages where the local authorities have granted no retail licenses.

Contrary to expectations the Democracy of Clinton County held a very quiet Convention on Tuesday, and S. Woods Caldwell walked off with the nomination for Treasurer by acclamation. There was a little contest over the nominations for Commissioners but otherwise peace and harmony prevailed.

At the Democratic county convention in Lock Haven on Tuesday J. W. Murrey was the presiding officer and Mr. E. Dowling, of Renovo, vice president. Jas. A. Wensel was nominated for sheriff; S. Woods Caldwell for treasurer; A. W. Brungard, Esq., for district attorney; Messrs. Moyer and Bittner for auditors, and Messrs. Grugan and Kleckner for county commissioners.

Congress last winter made an appropriation of $400,000 to provide arms and equipments for the militia of the various States. This money has been apportioned among the States on the basis of the number of regularly enlisted, organized and equipped militia in each State and Territory. The Governors of the States and Territories are required by the law to make requisition on the War Department for such property as may be needed under the terms of the act, and it will give them the money value of the stores called for and hold the State responsible for it. Of the $400,000 New York will receive the largest amount, namely, $33,179: Pennsylvania comes next with $27,649.

According to the present estimates the wheat crop of the country for this year is figured above the average of the five years immediately preceding. The crop in India, which is already harvested, is much below last year's yield, while that of Europe, it is believed, will be below an average. This not only insures fair prices for the farmers and an active demand for our product, but a season of prosperity for the railroads that will have the work of transporting the crop from the West, where the greatest portion of it is grown, to the Atlantic seaboard. A big American wheat crop with a measurably short yield abroad will continue largely toward prosperous times during the coming year. We are sorry that Pennsylvania farmers will reap such a small portion of this harvest.

Buy the Bonds and Save Millions.

How to prevent the accumulation of money in the United States Treasury is now the most important question with which the Administration has to cope. There is no difficulty in devising a means to secure the desired result, for there are several ways of doing it, all of them legal and also practicable. But the Administration has two important duties to perform, one to prevent unnecessary contraction of the circulating medium, the other to serve the best interests of the Government. If but the one object were to be gained—the prevention of contraction—it would be immaterial what legal means were adopted. Bonds might be purchased, interest might be prepaid, or public moneys might be deposited in the national banks.

But if any one of these different methods is more advantageous to the Government than the others it is the manifest duty of the Administration to adopt it, even to the exclusion of the others if that should be necessary. That there is such a method cannot be denied by any one who has examined carefully the features of the different plans proposed. As far as the depositing of public moneys in the banks is concerned, there is absolutely no benefit to be derived from it by the Government. It might even be prejudicial to its interests, as the banks would be required to deposit Government bonds as security for the deposits, and any increased demand for the bonds for this purpose would narrow the market in which the Government would have to buy the bonds for its sinking fund.

As to the anticipation of interest, the only benefit which the Government could obtain would be by withholding a rebate. But if a rebate is demanded it is certain that holders of the bonds will decline to receive the interest before it matures, while it is equally certain that very many holders, as for instance trustees and people who desire to keep their securities in marketable shape, will decline to receive interest in anticipation of its maturity, even without rebate. It is plain, therefore, that whatever effect either of the two plans mentioned might have upon the supply of money in circulation, it would put the Government in no better position than it would be in with the money lodged in the Treasury.

The remaining proposition is the purchase of bonds. No doubt can exist of the power of Government to buy its bonds at the market rate. Nor is there any question that the Government can make a profit by purchasing them at their present market value, or even at higher prices than those now ruling.

California Gold.

The following, which may be of some interest to the people of this place, we copy from the *Record*, printed at Crescent City, Del Norte county, California: "Almost ever since the settlement of this county it has been well known that the beach below town was rich gold bearing sand. The first effort made to work it was, if we remember rightly, about the year 1857, but the effort, from the manner of working adopted, proved a failure. Here the matter rested for a few years, when some parties from Gold Beach came down and tried their system of working by using copper plates, which proved successful beyond their most sanguine expectations. Chas Brown and Thos. Bisbon continued to work the beach sand for a number of years, taking out many thousands of dollars, but on account, we believe, of having some trouble about the title of the property they abandoned their claims. They were not satisfied, although they took out a great deal of money, that much of the very fine gold was lost, and since that time several patent machines have been brought to the place and a trial made with them, but all have proved unsuccessful. The trouble has always been that not enough sand could be run through these machines, even if the gold was saved, to make it pay. No doubt there is as much gold in the beach sand now as there was thirty years ago, as every tide washes up the gold-bearing sand, and if a machine could be invented that would save the gold and at the same time a large quantity of sand could be worked, it would be one of the best paying investments that are known of in this section of country."

Mr. J. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, sensibly declines a dinner tendered him by the newspaper men of that city. In his letter he expresses his high appreciation of the public press saying: "With an experience of a quarter of a century in the continuous use of the newspaper press, it seems to me that this is a proper occasion to put upon record my evergrowing conviction, that it is not only an agency of unfailing value in commerce and trade, but a lever of such power that it has come to be absolutely essential to the largest and best success in uplifting any interest which involves personal or public good.

The Fourth as it Should Be.

One very essential feature of the Fourth of July should be the closing of business. Even if there may not be much of a celebration the stores and business places of all kinds can be closed, and thus make the day by contrast different from others. There is no other one thing that can be done which is as important.

Children who are old enough to know how to use fire-crackers with safety should be permitted to do so, and they should be compelled to take them to a place where they can be used without danger to property. There they can "fire" them to their hearts content. The old-fashioned, innocent torpedo—not the big, noisy, dangerous ones—can safely be placed in the hands even of young children, and they used to be a never failing source of delight.

Parents need not give up the day to cooking and feasting, but can superintend the enjoyments of the children and thus render them more certainly harmless.

But there are some people who are neither parents or children and they, too, can have their pleasures. The young man should by all means spend part of the day with his best girl and perhaps give her the pleasure of a ride to the country—sort of a picnic of two as it were.

Perhaps family picnics or social picnics constitute one of the best means of enjoyment on that occasion. It should be a day of unalloyed pleasure to each person, and so varied are our tastes that each one can best plan his own particular way of celebrating it. There is only one greater day in the year. Christmas must always have pre-eminence. But remember to keep in view the history, object and spirit of this great National holiday.

Nothing could be more modest and unassuming than the manner in which Hon. James G. Blaine started on his tour to Europe. He went only as a private citizen. But he was at once recognized in England as America's most distinguished citizen. He grows in favor as he is better known. Gladstone at once pronounces him as possessing more originality and individuality than any other American citizen whom he has met. An unprecedented honor was accorded him in extending an invitation to attend a court ball at at Buckingham Palace. This has never before been done in the case of an American visiting Europe who did not represent the Government in an official connection. We do not suppose that Blaine ever dreamed of such a result of his trip to Europe, and in truth it don't seem to half please him. He was so much sought after at home that it would be much more agreeable to be allowed to remain quiet now that he is away. But his magnetism evidently cannot be extinguished or suppressed. We have always half suspected that he is the greatest man in the world and now that he is being measured with other reputed great men the comparison seems to prove the belief correct.

The Legitimate Conclusion.

Among the predictions made of consequences to flow from the elevation of a Democrat to power as the Chief Executive was one to the effect that efforts would be made to restore to the South the property taken from it during the war. This was ridiculed. But we, thus early, see the first effort in this direction in the recent order by Cleveland to return to the South the battle-flags captured from that section of country. The only thing that prevented such an order being carried out was the determined protest of the members of the G. A. R. and the Republican press.

Secretary Fairchild recognizes the gravity of the late financial storm signals in commercial centres by hastily ordering prepayment of the $9,000,000 interest on July bonds, hoping thereby to avert a general and disastrous panic.

Don't Understand It.

Rev. Dr. Parker, who preaches in the City Temple, London, is said to have expressed surprise at the interest taken by Americans in the Queen's Jubilee. He relates where in one instance a citizen of the United States paid $500 for a position from which the parade could be most advantageously seen. He infers from this that the people of this country have a longing for a monarch and will soon have a king.

Rev. Dr. Parker fails to understand the motive that actuates our people. A native of the British Isles would probably never pay such a sum to see any spectacle in this country simply because he (the Britisher) is too stingy. It was no affection for monarchs or monarchial institutions that induced the Yankee to pay so dear for his position. It simply happened to be the correct thing to do, and Yankees understand how to do the correct thing in grand style. If they cannot pay more even than the Britishers for a privilege they wont look at the parade at all. The Americans must rank first in all enterprises, and we believe that an American can erect a telegraph line to the moon while an inhabitant of Great Britain is hunting for a moon beam.

By the way, we notice that Mr. Blaine has criticised the great parade. He was disappointed to see that although England has eclipsed all other countries in manufactures, industrial exhibitions were not made a prominent part of the parade. Now that James G. has spoken we expect our British cousins to confess that their big jubilee was a partial failure.

Fiction and Fact.

It may be that at one period of the world there was a mania for writing fiction to which the world was too ready to give credence. At the present time, however, the proneness is the other way, and the custom is to class everything which has ever been written as fiction. So far is this carried that it is impossible, if these one-sided people are to be credited, to know what to believe and what not to believe. The result it to distrust everything.

However, we are not among the incredulous, but believe that what has been written and so long accepted is really correct history. We believe the story about William Tell and his hatched, and most of the marvelous and interesting events in the annals of mankind. They have a fascination which we are loth to give up.

We know that these incredulous folks believed that the Odessy was all fiction and that Troy was a myth, but behold the antiquarian has unearthed the marvelous city and now we are so glad to be able to believe that Helen, the heroine, was a distinct personality and that the apparently extravagant events related by Homer really occurred.

Patents Granted.

To the citizens of Pennsylvania during the past week, and reported expressly for the News by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

W. P. Conner, Bloomsburg, School seat and desk; A. Eagle, Northampton, Journal-box and lubricator: W. C. Engle, Ashland, Fifth-wheel: R. Gracey, Alleghenv, Axle: B. Fry, Erie, Combination-lock; E. E. Hendricks Carbondale, Coupling for joining pipes: J. Leib, Sandy Run, Rod-coupling: M. W. Long, Harrisburg, Electric railway circle: W. J. Maddox, Scranton, Reclining sofa: J. C. Markham, Atlantic, Fire-bolt holder: R. J. Mickey, Pattersan, Trainorder catcher: W. H. Phillips, Hoagland, Car-coupling: G. S. Pierce, Luzerne, Sad-iron: E. E. Pierce, New Brington Rope-making machine: J. A. Price, Scranton, Cooking-stove; T. F. Richart, Richfield, Fence post: C. S. Wenger, West Earl, Nut-lock:

A True Picture.

The words quoted below were written 2450 years ago. Is there anyone who will read such an accurate description of man and say that the words are not inspired? With all the accumulated wisdom of modern times we do not believe that such a perfect picture of humanity could be drawn.

—"There is none upright among men; they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net.

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"The best of them is as a briar: the most upright is sharper than a thorn hedge. * * * *

"Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide; keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom."

A Kentucky Feud.

One of the most startling events of the past week was the culmination of a vendetta or feud which has long agitated Rowan county, Kentucky. Four desperate men were killed and in all twenty-one lives sacrificed in a local quarrel. The county is well rid of the principals.

The quarrel dates back to 1884 when Cook Humphreys was elected sheriff of Rowan county by 47 majority over Sam Goodwin. The Martins allied themselves with Humphreys and the Tollivers with Goodwin. Craig Tolliver swore that Humphreys should never be sheriff. Since then several men have fallen before Craig Tolliver's vindictive hate, and he has virtually controlled the politics of the county, until at length the sheriff and his posse decided to exterminate Tolliver and his gang.

Sheriff Hugg was a week in organizing. He equipped his large party with Winchester rifles. They numbered more than 200, while Craig's gang consisted of ten desperate men. When the attacking party entered the town in the daylight Craig and his followers retired to a hotel which they defended desperately. When their fortification became too hot for them they broke from the house and attempted to escape. Four of the more desperate were shot before they had passed the cordon of the attacking party. There was a line of men stationed ten or twelve feet apart all around the town. These wounded four more of the gang, three of whom were captured. Thus only three of the entire gang escaped, and as the killed included all the leaders the feud is ended.

Senator Evarts expressed his opinion of the rebel flag order. He said: "No man with any conception of the duty, the beauty, the glory of that war for the Union could ever for a moment have thought it wise to send those rebel flags where they would inevitably become ojects of worship to those who wish to maintain love and respect for the motives of that rebellion. I am almost tempted to voice General Fairchild's denunciation and say that may the direst calamity fall on those who will ever sanction the return of those flags to the South. It would be rank treason." The Senator awakens from his reverie on the silver question and makes a comment worthy of Dame Barbara Frietchie herself. Mr. Cleveland will not have much trouble in counting the words of those sentences either.

So much has been written about battle-flags that a correspondent of this paper has made a visit to the War Department and personally inspected these tattered though treasured relics of rebellion, finding nearly 600, of them, named in a book with this title: "Record of Rebel flags captured by the Union troops since April 19th, 1861." In the same room are over 200 Federal flags captured by Confederate troops and recaptured with Richmond. The remainder are also Union banners, turned over to the War Department by the several State organizations Some of the Confederate flags are made of women's dresses, all of them are worn by time into shreds.

Mrs. James Brown Potter appeared before a London audience again in the play of *Civil War*. Whether she was more successful than she was at her first appearance, despite the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales and a "brilliant audience," is a matter of doubt. One report says that "she has become a promising actress," while another declares that "the general effect was not successful." One thing is certain, however, and that is that Mrs. Potter is a woman of pluck. This quality, with the endorsement of the Prince of Wales, may yet make her as rich as Mrs. Langtry.

The Washington Grand Army Posts, as well as many others in various portions of the country, have endorsed the new Pension Bill, for the benefit of the helpless loved ones of the heroic boys in blue who fell in the rebellion and they hope to secure its passage, despite the veto of a hostile unpatriotic President, who, it appears, prides himself on antogonizing the interests of those who died that the Union might live.

GENERAL NOTES.

It now costs $1 per foot to drill oil or gas wells.

Two million postal cards are printed daily at present.

Joel Frazier, of New Virginia, Lawrence county, 82 years of age, is cutting her third set of teeth.

The tax rate in the borough of Sunbury has been fixed as follows: Borough, 10 mills; road, 10 mills; poor, 7 mills.

By a review of the business of the Erie postoffice Mr. Shannon's salary has been increased from $2,900 to $3,000 per year.

Harry B. Stevens, of Sharon, after eating some canned lobster, was only saved from death by the prompt use of antidotes.

Greenville residents are arming with Springfield rifles to protect themselves from burglars, who are becoming too plentiful.

It is a curious scientific fact that all the elements of the poison found in a rattlesnake are inherent in the common Irish potato.

The three finest postage stamp collections in Europe are those of a Brussels and a Leipsic amateur and that of the Antwerp Univers.

The first baby born in South Sioux City, Neb., was given a serenade by the band and presented with a corner lot in that promising town.

Nellie Lamb, of Fillmore County, Neb., aged 11 years and wearing short dresses, recently ran away from home with a printer named Kelsey.

A family at Bayside, L. I., has had a narrow escape from general extinction through the substitution by the cook of oxalic acid for vinegar.

Haggard's best novel has had a curious experience in an English public library. "King Solomon's Mines" is placed among the works on minerology.

Rev. John Jasper says he has preached his famous "Sun do move" sermon about 100 times since 1878, when he first became famous by it.

In Germany householders are allowed to treat trespassing cats and dogs as beasts of prey; that is, they can kill them in any way they choose.

Mr. Lawrence, an American, who has been endeavoring to establish a claim upon the estates of Lord Norreys, was non-suited at London the other day.

The New York Supreme Court has reversed the decision against Hotelkeepers Breslin and Vilas in the Sunday excise test case, and they have been discharged.

An Albany barber says there's not half the danger in being shaved from the public cups in a barber shop as in being brushed with the public hairbrush.

About 600 men employed at the Atlantic Oil Refinery at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, went out on strike against the employment of Hungarians at the works.

A curiosity said to exist at Lock Haven is a bush from which a full blown rose has fallen and in place of it, on the same stem, a bud has appeared and is opening.

There is a cute Yankee in an Illinois town who plants a sun flower seed in every hill of beans. The stalk serves for a bean pole, while the seed is utilized for chicken feed.

Northumberland has the youngest lady violinist in this section, in the person of Miss Mary Hower, only eleven years of age, who promises to become very accomplished.

The value of the bridge over the Schuylkill River at Phœnixville, which the authorities of Montgomery County propose to buy and make free, has been appraised at $25,000.

Rev. E. B. Killinger, former pastor of the Lutheran Church at Northumberland, has accepted a call to Hays City, Kansas, and has entered upon his duties as pastor in that place.

A Mrs. Jacobus, who is said to have been the nurse of President Cleveland, died a few days ago at Caldwell, N. Y. She was born in 1805, and had been blind and paralyzed for over a year.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill providing that foreign grain consigned direct to a French port prior to November 30 shall be subject to the fiscal laws in force when shipped.

Provance McCormick, who built the first coke oven in this country, died at Connellsville recently, aged 88 years. He had been dependent upon his fees as a Justice of the Peace for his living.

Mr. Walker has contracted to complete the Manchester (England) canal for £561,000 less than Parlimentary estimates. He is willing to accept £500,000 in ordinary shares as part payment.

The remains of "Hank" Monk, the historic stage driver of the Pacific slope, lie in the City Cemetery at Carson, Nev. An efforts is being made to decorate his grave and inclose it by a handsome railing.

A game warden is alleged to have captured a man up in the Mackinac region who had 100 deerskin in his possession, the beats who originally wore them having been killed "out of season."

There are only three cities in the world which have a larger Scandinavian population than Minneapolis. They are Christiana, Stockholm and Copenhagen. Minneapolis has 50,000 Scandinavians.

Martin Clay, a well known resident of Carroll Township, Perry County, died on Saturday last, in the 68th year of his age. John Hager, a much esteemed citizen of the same county, died recently in the 65th year of his age.

Poetry.

FOUR SEASONS.

Spring is a maiden divinely fair.
With violets blue in her golden hair.
At the balmy touch of her dainty feet
The primrose pale and cowslip sweet
Burst forth from their wintry winding sheet;
And forest leaves peep out to see
Who this beautiful, bountiful maid can be.

Summer's a warrior flushed with fame,
He rides o'er earth in his car of flame;
His whip is the whirlwind's circling lash,
His shout is the deafening thunder's crash,
His spear is the lightning's blinding flash.
He breathes, and the hills are parched and dry,
And the rivulets fading, in vapors fly.

Autumn's a merchant of princely mien.
The earth's best fruit at his feet are seen.
His wondrous stores of golden grain
Are garnered high on the sunlit plain,
And flow like seas o'er his rich domain,
And his nut brown children shout with glee
As they gather his treasures around his knee.

Winter's a monster of fiendish guise,
With famine and woe in his baleful eyes.
He blights the air with his icy breath,
He scourges the life from the land beneath.
The waters he binds in the chains of death
And he laughs to hear the plaintive wail
Of the famishing poor in the frozen vale.

SHORTENING THE BABY.

Our baby now is four months old,
A bonnie boy, with hair like gold;
And his long clothes are put away—
For mother shortened him to-day.

He has the loveliest of frocks,
All trimmed with lace, and two pink socks
That father bought, the best by far,
And prettiest in the whole bazar.

And now the rogue can kick about;
His little feet go in and out
As though they could not rest, and he
Is just as happy as can be.

Besides, he feels quite proud to-day
With all his long clothes put away,
And dressed so fine! And then you know,
We praise the boy, and love him so!

His grandmamma must see him soon;
We all will go this afternoon,
And take the pet, and stay for tea—
And what a riot there will be!

At first, perhaps, she may not know
The baby, he has dwindled so;
But let her guess, and do not say
That mother shortened him to-day!

BOBOLINK.

Quick as a wink,
Mr. Bobolink
In liquid notes of chatter and chink,
Whirls and whistles to Mrs. Link

Gayly they swing
And cheerily sing,
As high on the swaying stems they cling,
'Ere nestling down with folded wing.

Down in the grass,
Where I cautiously pass,
Hidden from sight in mat and mass,
Is a nested home for lad and lass.

In summer hours,
When bloom bright flowers,
There comes from Southern homes and bowers,
To cheer this Northern land of ours

With cherry chink,
The Bobolink,
When June days go, 'tis said to think,
A rice bird only, is Bobolink.

Our Story Teller.

HIS HONOR THE JUDGE

The case of the State vs. John Luff was the sensation of the day when I landed in Silverton.

My visit to this rough mining town was a matter of business, and I was somewhat annoyed to find that the people were inclined to talk of nothing but the killing of Henry Saxen and the trial of his murder.

But the story of the crime interested me in spite of myself. The murder had occurred in the Metropolitan Hotel, the very house in which I had engaged a room for a week.

The scene of the killing was the room next to mine. Several days before my arrival the room was occupied by John Luff and Henry Saxon, two well-known sporting men, who had been making Silverton their headquarters during the winter. The two were chums, but sometimes they quarreled in their cups, and it was no uncommon thing for them to fight. After adjusting their differences, however, they generally tumbled into the same bed and slept like brothers. Their last quarrel had a fatal termination. After a bout with their fists in the hotel office they retired to their rooms. Later in the night a loud shout caused several of the guests to rush in, and they saw a spectacle that froze their blood. On the bed was stretched the lifeless form of Saxon, with a crimson current gushing from his breast. By his side stood Luff, one hand still bloody, and his manner betraying ungovernable excitement.

The Silverton miners and tradesmen were not long in coming to a conclusion. The coroner's jury made it out a case of willful murder, and fastened the guilt upon Luff. It was in vain that Luff expressed his horror. He declared that some one had entered the room. Awakened by a noise, he placed his hand on Saxon and felt the warm blood flowing from the wound. Springing to his feet he turned on the light, and when he saw his dripping hand and the dead body of his friend he gave a frenzied cry for help.

Of course, nobody believed this story. To make the matter worse, a small dagger belonging to Luff was missing from its usual place on the mantel. It was only too evident that the murderer had stabbed his friend to the heart with this weapon, and had then concealed it. The room was searched, but the dagger could not be found. Doubtless Luff had thrown it into the street, where it had been picked up by some unknown person.

There is little delay about frontier justice when a victim is wanted, and in this instance the whole town clamored for one. Court was in session, and Judge Pike shared the general excitement. He was one of the guests at the Metropolitan, and the fact that his room was opposite the one in which the murder was committed naturally increased his interest in the case.

With Judge Pike on the bench there was little doubt concerning the result. An indictment was found in no time, and the trial opened on the second day of my stay in Silverton.

The defendant's attorneys worked for delay. They hoped that a protracted trial would have the effect of cooling the hot excitement of the hour.

I spent the first day of the trial in the court house, and watched the defendant closely. Luff had a rather good face. It was weak, but not vicious, and, as I studied him, I found myself sympathizing with him.

That night I had a singular experienze. After supper I spent a couple of hours in Judge Pike's room, and it did not take me long to come to the conclusion that his Honor was a very peculiar man. There was something wrong about him. He could not be called a crank, but his nerves were evidently out of order, and it occurred to me that he was liable to break down at any time.

It was past midnight when I awoke. The moonlight streamed into my room making every object in it plainly visible. Feeling thirsty, I left my bed and went behind a little screen in one corner of the room where the washstand stood to get a drink of water. While I was there I heard the door open softly. This was not surprising, as the hotel was a rude affair, and very few of the doors were provided with locks and keys. The thought of Saxon's fate made me a little timid, and I remained quietly behind the screen, awaiting further developments.

To my unutterable astonishment, who should enter the door but Judge Pike.

My first impulse was to speak, but what I saw silenced me. The Judge was in his night clothes. One look at his face convinced me that he was asleep. In his right hand he carried a dagger.

What was I to do with this somnambulist? It would be dangerous to awaken him. I decided to wait and watch.

With stealthy steps the Judge advanced to the side of the bed. He felt cautiously with his left hand until he felt a bunch in the covering, and then with the rapidity of lightning, he drove his dagger into the bedclothes up to the hilt. He did not tarry a second, but quietly vanished from the room closing the door after him.

As soon as I could I barricaded the door with several pieces of furniture. Then I sat down to think the matter over.

If the judge was a somnambulist, there was no telling what he might do. Worse than that, there was no telling what he had already done.

I thought of the Luff case. Could it be possible that Judge Pike, in one of his sleeping-walking fits, had killed Saxon? It looked very much like it. And the dagger? Perhaps it was Luff's missing weapon.

"I will make this thing public," I said to myself, and I proceeded to dress.

But I soon changed my mind. My unsupported testimony would not be regarded. Judge Pike was a grave, dignified man, past middle age, and he was greatly respected by the miners. It would be folly on my part to tell any one of my adventure.

The second day of the trial developed a strong case against Luff; as strong a case as circumstantial evidence could make it. In the meantime I perfected a plan which I hoped would lead to surprising results.

My roommate that night was Dr. Hinton, one of the oldest and wealthiest physicians of the place. The Doctor was a popular man. He had been Mayor of Silverton, and he was, moreover, a lifelong friend of Judge Pike. I could not have selected a better man for my purpose.

Again the moon flooded the room with light as on the previous night. I arranged the bedclothes in the shape of a human figure, and stationed myself behind the screen with Dr. Hinton.

Twelve o'clock came, and 1, but we remained undisturbed.

"He is not coming," whispered the Doctor.

"Perhaps not," I answered, "but I feel in duty bound to watch."

"Very well," yawned the Doctor. "I am with you, but we did not go to work in the right way."

"What would have been your plan?" I asked.

"Why, simply this. We should have concealed ourselves in the corridor and watched his door. When he came out we could have followed him at a little distance. As it is, he may visit another room, and in that event our time be lost."

"It is all very well to suggest that now," I answered "but there are objections to your plan. The guests who found us prowling about the corridor would demand explanations, and we would have found it necessary to let too many into our secret. Now, it seems reasonable to suppose that the force of habit will draw the Judge to the same place. This room is next the one in which the murder occurred, and if my theory is correct your friend was making for that room last night. Finding it securely fastened—you know it has been nailed up since the inquest—he tried the next door, which is mine. If he walks at all to-night I believe he will go over the same track.'

"There is something in that," said my companion; "but I hope that he will not come. Think of the effect upon his mind if our suspicions should turn out to be the truth."

"Hush!" I whispered.

The door creaked, a little, and a white robed figure glided in.

"It is the Judge!" said the Doctor under his breath.

And it was the Judge. It was plainly evident even in the moonlight that he was asleep, but his features were twitching convulsively. In his right hand he carried the dagger.

Swiftly and yet without making the slightest noise, the sleeper approached the bed, and, stretching forth one hand, commenced cautiously feeling. When his hand rested upon the sham figure he delivered the same rapid thrust with the dagger that I had witnessed the night before and fled from the room.

Dr. Hinton was a cool man when there was work to do. He signaled to me, and we ran after the Judge, following him into his room.

Judge Pike closed the door and faced us. For a moment I thought that he was awake, but I soon saw that he was unconscious. He went to his trunk, and lifting its contents carefully placed the dagger at the bottom. Then he threw himself into an arm chair.

"I hate to do it," said Dr. Hinton, "but it must be done."

He advanced to the chair and shook the sleeping man.

"How dare you!" he exclaimed. "What does this mean? Why, gentlemen, this is strange. How is it that you are in my room?"

He looked down at his costume, and buried his face in his hands.

"Have I been ill? he asked.

"My friend," said the Doctor, "I am about to bring a great sorrow upon you, but I know that you are brave enough to bear the truth. What I have to say does not reflect upon your character, and it is necessary that you should know it."

"Speak!" huskily commanded the Judge.

"May I open your trunk a moment?" asked the Dector.

"Certainly," was the reply; "make yourself at home."

The Doctor drew from the bottom of the trunk the dagger.

"How did that get there?" was the Judge's stern question. "I have no weapons. I never saw that before."

The Doctor held the dagger up. On its handle was engraved the name of John Luff.

"This calls for an explanation, sir," said Judge Pike, with an angry look.

"Tell him," said the Doctor, turning to me.

It was the hardest task of my life, but in some fashion I managed to tell the story. In the middle of it the Doctor came to my rescue, and, with his arm around his friend's neck, he told him all the events of the night.

The Judge's face assumed a ghastly pallor, and several times I expected to see him faint. He took the dagger in his hand and looked at the name.

"I understand it all," he groaned.

He threw the dagger on the floor.

"Gentlemen," said he, sadly, "leave me now. Let me sleep, if I can. In the morning my nerves will be stronger, and we will then consult together to see how to do justice to Luff without doing injustice to me. The whole truth must come out.

We left the room and returned to mine.

"What will be end of it?" I asked the Doctor.

"Impossible to say," he replied, "Pike is a religious man. He will not commit suicide or do anything rash."

We were at the breakfast table, when the landlord rushed in and said to the Doctor.

"Come, quick. Judge Pike is dead or dying!"

We hurried to the Judge's room, but it was too late. The wretched man was dead.

To our great joy it was not a case of suicide. Dr. Hinton made a thorough investigation, and satisfied himself that his friend had died of heart disease.

Perhaps it was better so. When the Doctor and I made our statement to the prosecuting attorneys no one questioned it. There was great surprise, but the indictment was readily "nollied," as the miners called it, and Luff was set at liberty.

"It was a close shave," he said, when he set up the drinks that night, "and this climate doesn't suit my health. I am going to skip."

Silverton was not sorry to see him go. If he was not to be hanged there was no way in which he could be utilized, and the miners counted his room better than his company.

IN THE SLEEPER.

Here is a true incident of summer travel. My friend Knox boarded the express train some time near 10 o'clock in the evening, and found the sleepers crowded with passengers. The colored porter offered a choice of two places—the lower bunk in section number 1, the upper being occupied by an old gentleman, or the upper berth in section 15, the lower having been taken in New York by a charming young woman, according to the porter. Knox wasn't half a minute in making a choice. Number 1 was too near the door, over the wheels in fact, and to 15 with the porter he went. He took his little pair of steps in behind the drab curtains and mounted to his perch. Each of the berths had a short vallance of lace close to the bed, and a foot away there swept from the cornice a heavy drab red curtain.

Up in the cockloft, Knox made a few alterations in his toilet, handed his shoes to the porter and addressed himself to sleep; but somehow his mind kept wandering to the lower berth. He wondered if its occupant was a blonde or a brunette. The officious porter came along talking to some one just then, and a voice as sweet as a maroon glance, said below him:

A SLIM WHITE HAND.

"Is that you, porter? will you give me a glass of water, please?"

Knox laid with his neck on the rail of his bed, as if it was a guillotine, till the water came, and a slim, white hand stretched forth and took the glass. Then the pretty hand went out again, and fluttered around a refractory button on the curtain. Byron has said that the "moon sees more mischief in a month than the sun gets a shine at in a year," and the moon really does seem to take an interest in seeing fun. As the cars were racing through bucolic scenes, she burst forth in all her splendor, and threw a radiant field of white light on the surface of the drab curtain. Madam had pushed aside the little lace flounce of her couch, as she took the water, and now, as Knox rested his off ear on the side rail, he could see the sharply defined outline of a graceful head and a shapely arm thrown partly over it.

The shadow fascinated him. It changed; evidently the substance of it had turned from the window and was facing the curtain. For an instant a hand flitted across the moonlit square, in search, perhaps, for the little muff-like pad which railroad companies furnish for pillows. The restless sleeper noticed the pretty shadow of her hand, no doubt, for she held it so that all the fingers were displayed. She made a fist of it. She did "fly away Jack, come Jill," with her thumb and pinky fingers.

A SILENT CONVERSATION.

In an instant Knox thought of something. He dropped his hand over the side till the moon's rays threw its shadow beside the smaller one on the rep curtain. Instantly the little one disappeared. Knox has a handsome hand. It is one of his strong points. It is a large hand, perhaps, but well-shaped, white and admirably cared for. Its proprietor showed that he admired it, for on his third finger there gleamed and glistened in the moonlight, a seven-hundred dollar diamond. Such a beauty! Many a time and oft, as he toyed with his moustache is public places, he had seen admiring glances wander to it. An ugly man can attract attention with a five-carat stone, and Knox knew its attraction for the fair sex. The newly arrived shadow on the curtain hung limp and listless for a moment. Then it took the shape of the first letter of the deaf and dumb alphabet—the second—the third. Knox got on well till he arrived at H., when he seemed to be stranded. To his delight the little fist crept onto the curtain, with the thumb and little finger sitting up like soldiers, helping him to the letter I. After this they went along together smoothly till they came to O. But the lady bridged over the difficulty, and the shadow alphabet was successfully completed. Then ensued a little conversation.

"How far do you go?" spelled the shadow on the curtain.

"Chicago," answered the smaller hand.

"Traveling alone?"

"Alas! yes."

"How nice."

"Do you go to Chicago?"

"I believe I will."

"Are you a married lady?" asked the big hand.

"Widow," responded the little digits.

Knox was in the seventh heaven, as well as the upper bunk.

"We will have breakfast together?" said the curtain.

"With pleasure," it replied.

"Do you ever indulge in a night cap?" asked the facetious creature.

"Never wear one," answered the obtuse one.

"I mean take a little nip."

"I couldn't think of it."

"Sweet creature," he thought; "she can't be much over twenty. All widows of thirty like a drop of rye."

THE ODOR OF WHITE ROSE.

Knox had nearly sawed his ear off on the side of the bunk by this time, but he was enjoying himself hugely. The widow below was bewitchingly flavored with white rose. It came up in gusts once in a while. A silver laugh also had gurgled several times, and Knox was as pleased as Punch with his delightful adventure.

In the midst of a sentence the moon went suddenly behind a cloud and Knox uttered his first spoken words.

"Ain't that too bad?" and a whispered "Yes" floated back to him; "Good night." Knox boldly lowered his hand. The widow's reached it. This was simply delicious. The jolt of the car swayed their clasped hands. Knox was in elysium. Go to Chicago? Why he'd have gone to Joppa. Bidding the enamored man a soft good night and promising to be punctual for breakfast, the widow pulled the white lace curtains, and after a while Knox slept.

It was broad daylight when the porter came through dropping boots in the different sections. He made an unnecessary row in 15. Knox looked out and said "Hello," and then he wondered that the negro was thrashing about the lower bunk.

"Is the lady out?" he asked.

"Warn't no lady there, boss," said porter. "I s'posed they was when I tole yer, but it seemed just afore she went to bed she fell in wif an old lady wat had No. 11 an' a dude of a fellow (he had a 'arf o' that section) an' they got to talking and jess swapped I never dropped to it till the dude got off back yer to S'pension Bridge, an' I seen 'im a-leavin' No. 15, jest here under you."

Knox was aghast. Was he awake? He rubbed his eyes, and as he rubbed them he noticed that his ring was gone.

MEDDLESOME TIM.

"Now, Timothy," said Mr. Spriggins at the breakfast table, in an impressive manner, mind what I tell you, sir, and don't you touch that box of fire-works in the store."

"Naw, sir," mumbled Timothy, as he munched his doughnut, and looked his parent in the eyes, to see how far the injunction could be safely disregarded.

When Mr. Spriggins said "Timothy," his dutiful son governed himself accordingly. "Tim" brought him a little nearer the line of obedience, but "Timothy," in full, usually meant business.

Tim's ten digits were possessed with a most unaccountable itching for mischief, consequently he was nearly always in a scrape of some description; only three months before, when the new roof was being tarred, he amused himself in balancing on the edge of the tar-barrel, which was only half full, until an unlucky lurch landed him head first into its sticky depths, and his adventures might have ended there and then, had not his father opportunely turned the corner in time to see the striped legs sticking up from the barrel and in season to rescue him from his perilous position. Tim's head felt like a buzz-saw, before he was through the scrubbing, scraping and shearing necessary to get the tar out of his hair, and even then one-half of his face was as neatly colored as if a half of him had been born in Africa.

His next appearance was when the painters, who were at work on the paternal mansion, where gone to dinner; Master Tim concluded to branch out a little on his own account, and, keeping Growler, the family mastiff, still by means of sundry bits of meat stowed away in his numerous pockets, the embryo artist decorated the long suffering dog with a coat of colors in zebra style, which were brilliant, if not tasteful, thereby earning a thorough dusting of his jacket by his father, and numberless invectives from the workmen, who spent the best part of the afternoon in repairing the damages.

Then there was the affair of the little German twins, who were so exactly alike that Mrs. Schmidt was obliged to tie a blue armlet on Hans and a pink one on Fritz, to tell them apart. This was too rich an opportunity for meddling to be lost, so Master Tim enticed the babies into an alley and replaced their armlets with cigar ribbons exactly alike, and to this day it has never been determined which one of the twins is the other.

"You dells dot poy of yours dot I kills him right off gwick in two minutes if I efer catches him meddlin' mit mine dwins no more pritty soon!" said Mr. Schmidt, in a rage, as he shook his fist over Mr. Spriggins' counter.

With such a record, is it surprising that the father felt the necessity of saying "Timothy" with unusual gravity, as he thought of his unruly son in connection with the box of explosives in the store. The average good little boy would have gone on his way with no thought of disobedience; but Tim was not built that way, and his father's words only roused in him a burning and insatiable longing to see the interior of the box; and he hung about the store all day with alarming pertinacity.

"Can't I have one peep, pa?" said Tim, imploringly.

"Not a peep!" replied Mr. Spriggins, sternly; "it will be soon enough for you to see them when they are sent up from the platform to-morrow night."

Stern parents have nipped young hope's fond illusions in the bud before, but to tell the truth, in this case, the parent dared not do otherwise, for Tim was like a trail of gunpowder—give his curious desires ever so little a touch of gratification and there was no knowing where it would end.

The following day was the Fourth of July, a day dear to all lovers of noise and confusion, and under ordinary conditions Tim would have been a happy boy; but the unexplored wonders of that box stood a very Mordecai at his gate and even fire-crackers lost their charms. There was to be a gorgeous procession in the morning, a greased pole and prize races for the afternoon, and the fireworks in the evening; but Tim's interests, like Lady Bluebeard's, all centered on the forbidden and unattainable.

"Where's Tim?" said Mrs. Spriggins, as her husband came home late in the evening.

"At home and in bed, probably," replied Mr. Spriggins carelessly, "at least I sent the young rascal home two hours ago."

"I'm sure he's not in," returned Mrs. Spriggins decidedly. "Mary, go see if Timmy is in bed."

Mary went and returned, reporting Tim's bed unoccupied.

"Great jumping horned spoons;" exclaimed Mr. Spriggins as a terrible thought flashed through his mind. "I believe the little villain has hid in the store, so as to pry into that box of fire-works," and the very hairs of his head stood up in horror at the idea of what might be happening.

It was even so. Timothy had apparently obeyed his father's command, but, as the night was warm, had found it an easy matter to slink in at the back door and hide under a counter, until his father and the clerks had departed.

His mischievous fingers fairly trembled with delightful eagerness, as he lit a candle and fitted it into an old lantern which he had provided for the occasion, not wishing a bright light, for fear of betraying himself to the passes-by, and he wrenched off the cover, which had been loosened during the day by the clerks, and there were the treasures open to his longing eyes, and, holding his lantern dangerously near, he bent over them with itching fingers, but only intending to satisfy his eyes, and then creep out of the back window and return home.

He never could tell just how it happened, but probably in his excitement he did not fit his candle properly into the socket, and out it fell into a vacant space in the end of the box, and fizz, fizz, whizz, whiz-z-z went the contents; snap, and explode, until the room was in a blaze of light, just as Mr. Spriggins and a night watchman, crashed in at the door, and, seizing the cracking mass, hauled it out of doors at the risk of burned hands and scorched faces, and it blazed and fizzed, and popped, in the middle of the street, to the delight of the vagrant street boys, and the despair of the committee on fire works.

There were no fire-works that Fourth and Mr. Spriggins declares, that, in case of another such emergency, he shall put the boy in a straight-jacket to commence with, and run no risks.

All Sorts.

Canary birds can be taught to whistle tunes.

A Chinaman took the prize for English composition at Yale.

The military company in Marshall, Mich., is without a man who weighs less than 200 pounds.

Word comes of a drought and famine in Asia Minor. Eighty thousand people will suffer greatly and many of them will die.

Henry George says the working men will have a candidate for the Presidency next year. Wonder who Mr. George can be thinking of?

From Democratic journals it is to be learned that Mr. Blaine is going right ahead capturing delegates for 1888 in every European town which he visits.

Dr. Carver, the noted marksman, was severely hurt on Friday night at Ridgway Park, Philadelphia. A shell burst in his gun, the pieces striking him in his eyes.

Ex-President Mark Hopkins, of Williams College, died on Friday morning last in North Adams, Massachusetts. He was president of the college from 1832 till 1872, when he resigned.

—Martin Clay, a well known resident of Carroll township, Perry county, died on Saturday last, in the 68th year of his age. John Hager, a much esteemed citizen of the same county, died recently in the 65th of his age.

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A FOURTH OF JULY RECORD.

1 was a wide-awake little boy
Who rose at the break of day;

2 were the minutes he took to dress,
Then he was off and away.

3 were his leaps when he cleared the stairs,
Although they were steep and high,

4 was the number which caused his haste,
Because it was Fourth of July!

5 were his pennies which went to buy
A package of crackers red;

6 were the matches which touched them off
And then—he was back in bed.

7 big plasters he had to wear
To cure his fractures sore;

8 were the visits the doctor made
Before he was whole once more.

9 were the dolorous days he spent
In sorrow and pain; but then,

0 are the seconds he'll stop to think
Before he does it again

ONE BY ONE.

Years come and go
Waves form and break;
Ebb follows flow;
Stars sleep and wake—
Even so,
One by one
From out the dark
Souls emerge;
Thro' the dusk they steer
Unto life's verge,
Then disappear
Into the dark,
One by one!
Hark! hark!
The birthday bell
And the slow, sad dirge
Join swell to swell;
For life begun,
For the race that's run,
One by one.

FOR THE KNIGHTS.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING ADDRESSED BY HON. RALPH BEAUMONT.

The really excellent music of the Pleasant Gap Band, coupled with the fact that an orator was present whose eloquence and ability are unquestioned attracted a large audience inside the enclosure of the Court House yard on Friday evening. The band rendered several airs with pleasing effect and when it had ceased Knight James Schofield called the assemblage to order and a gentleman was elected President whose name we forget. Mr. Scott, the laundry man, was elected secretary.

Mr. Beaumont, being introduced to the audience, stepped to the front and delivered an excellent address over two hours long and holding the undivided attention of his auditors. We listened to the eloquent gentleman more than an hour and were much pleased with much that he said though to some things we take exception. He read the twenty-one declarations of the Knights of Labor, in order, explaining them and correcting some false impressions regarding them. His remarks concerning the large donations of public lands to corporations and the large tracts of land held by titled English nobility were sound, sensible and replete with valuable suggestions. Then, too, he made the policy of the Knights in excluding all who do not belong to their order from participation with them in the advantages which accrue to workingmen appear more reasonable than we ever before regarded it. His remarks on financial subjects are said to have been unusually good, though we did not hear them. What we take exception to is the fact that he used many illustrations which are not strictly accurate and dragged that high and holy profession, the Christian ministry, into his remarks in a light and trifling manner. But then speakers on all subjects, to gain a point, are too often unfair, so perhaps Mr. Beaumont is excusable.

He has a magnificent penetrating voice, superior elocution and intense earnestness.

Lost to the State.

The estimated loss of revenue to the Commonwealth since the close of the last fiscal year is estimated by Auditor General Norris as follows:

Tax on gross receipts of corporations per decision of United States Supreme Court in the case of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, $500,000; tax on corporation stock by exemption of manufacturing companies for three-fourths of last fiscal year, $225,000; liquor licenses per high license law, $200,000; personal property tax by reason of credits allowed counties for taxes on horses and cattle paid in 1875, 1876 and 1877, $150,000; appeal of tax on furniture, watches and carriages, $116,000; total, $1,291,000. Increase of annual expenditures since the close of the last fiscal year; Common schools, $500,000; National Guard, $80,000; judiciary, $100,000; care of insane paupers, $75,000; Public Printing by reason of increase of number of documents to be printed, $30,000—total, $785,000. The loss in revenues and the increase in expenditures aggregate $2,076,000.

—On Thursday Governor Beaver made the following appointments: Members of the Gettysburg Commission, to arrange for monuments to Pennsylvania troops: General John P. Taylor, Reedsville, Mifflin county; General J. P. S. Gobin, Lebanon; Colonel John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia; Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, Wilkesbarre, and Colonel Samuel Harper, Pittsburg. Members of the State Pharmaceutical examining board: Alonzo Robbins, Philadelphia; Frederick H. Eggers, Allegheny; H. B. Cochran, Lancaster; A. J. Tafel, Philadelphia, and A. V. Burns, Susquehanna.

—At Greencastle, Franklin county, an impressive service was held on Wednesday, being the unveiling of a handsome monument erected at a cost of $1,000 in honor of Corporal William H. Rhial, the first union soldier killed on Pennsylvania soil. Corporal Rhial was a native of Philadelphia, but enlisted in the first New York Lincoln cavalry, and was killed June 22, 1863, on the spot now occupied by the monument. General Gobin was the orator of the day. Dr. William D. Hall, of Altoona, who was a lieutenant in Rhial's company, and with him at his death, also spoke, relating in a vivid and stirring manner the events which led up to and preceded the death of Rhial.

THE "FOURTH" AT MILTON.

THE LOGAN HOSE COMPANY TO TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATION.

As has been announced, the Logan Hose Company of this place will go to Milton, Pa., on the Fourth. Saturday morning Mr. Will Hillibish gave us some of the details of the trip, which offers a very fine prospect for enjoyment.

The hose carriage, beautifully and gaily decorated, will be shipped on Saturday, the 2d. The company, with about forty men and attended by the excellent Zion band, will leave at 6 o'clock in the morning and if the train makes average time will reach the beautiful city of Milton at about 10.30 o'clock.

In the parade, which will probably not take place until afternoon, the Logans expect to occupy one of the most prominent positions. They have been assured that the honor of being placed at the right of the line will be between themselves and the Relief Fire Company of Harrisburg. As there will be from sixteen to eighteen fire companies in that city at the time and also the Twelfth regiment, N. G., this is a triumph in advance. The Logans will take with them a 30-foot paper balloon and probably other patriotic material which will aid them in adding to the pleasure of the occasion.

The people of Milton will find them not only a handsome body of young men, but also very gentlemanly, and the hearts of the Milton girls will probably be mashed all to pieces by the spectacle. In addition to the parade, there will be a boat race on the river and other festivities.

While in that city they will be quartered at the Broadway House, a very excellent hotel. They will return home on the evening of Tuesday, the 5th, and we can predict in advance that the occasion will be one of great pleasure to them.

—The market on Saturday was one of the largest and best of the season. The strawberries were magnificent, some of them being so large as to require separation before eating. They were perfectly sound and beautiful. They brought a good price and sold rapidly. Does not this fact offer a suggestion to agriculturists? Why cannot they be cultivated more extensively? They have, through cultivation, attained such a high state of perfection as to make them the finest berry in existence. A really good strawberry has never been known to be a glut on the market. They are wholesome and cannot be eaten too freely. Perhaps there is money in them for many who will try their cultivation.

—Senator Hall and family, of Ridgway, are now en-route for the Great West and Alaska. They are going in a special car with other friends in the beautiful coach "Davy Crockett," which has visited Bellefonte on several occasions. They will proceed to Tacoma, Washington Territory, and then will go on the steamer Olympia to Alaska.

—William Goodwin had a close call near Beileville, Mifflin county, recently. He was engaged in blasting stones out of a well, and on this occasion when he got to the top of the well looked down to see if the match was burning. It was and Goodwin had an ear blown off, an eye damaged and received other injuries.

Mr. Lem Brooks, of near Pleasant Gap, who has been spending several months in a business tour through the Central Southern and Middle states, came home unexpectedly on Friday evening. Unexpected pleasures are all the more enjoyable, and Lem. was welcomed with double cordiality on this occasion.

—The people of Franklin and adjoining counties gathered at Greencastle in large numbers Wednesday to witness a worthy ceremony, namely, the unveiling of a monument erected on the spot where fell Corporal Rhiel, the first Union soldier who was killed on the northern soil during the late war.

—At a barn raising at Scott Martin's, in Tod township, Huntingdon county, on Tuesday afternoon, of this week, Perry Benson, fell from the top of the frame to the sleepers, upon his head and shoulders, and sustained serious if not fatal injuries.

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The Republican voters of Centre county are requested to attend at the respective voting places for the several election precincts, on SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1887, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention; and the delegates chosen at that time will meet at the COURT HOUSE, in Bellefonte, on

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect two delegates to the State Convention of the Republican party which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1887, and to transact such other business as may be for the best interest of the party.

Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.	6	Haines, East P.	1
" S. W.	4	" West P.	2
" W. W.	3	Halfmoon	3
Centre Hall	1	Harris	2
Howard Boro	2	Howard Twp.	3
Millheim	1	Haston	3
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Philipsburg—1st W.	2	Marion	1
" 2d. W.	4	Miles	2
" 3d. W.	2	Patton	3
Unionville	1	Penn	1
Benner Twp.	2	Potter North P.	1
Boggs East P.	2	" South P.	2
" West P.	3	Rush North P.	2
" North	2	" South P.	1
Burnside	1	Snow Shoe East P.	3
College	5	" West P.	2
Curtin	1	Spring	7
Ferguson, East P.	2	Taylor	2
" West P.	2	Union	3
Gregg, North P.	1	Walker	3
" South P.	2	Worth	2

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the District Committeemen, who will see that proper election officers are designated and in attendance.

In the boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Milesburg, Philipsburg and Unionville, and the townships of Howard, Potter and Snow Shoe, the polls will open at 7 o'clock P. M. and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m. and close at 5 p. m.

The convention to place in nomination a full County ticket will be held later in the season.

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do	W W., Clement Dale,	do
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Millheim	Jerome Speiglemeyer	Millheim
Centre Hall	James C Boal	Centre Hall
Howard bor	Hiram Lucas	Howard
Philipsburg, 1st W	S S Crissman	Philipsburg
do	2d W T W Thompson,	do
do	3d W G W Lichtenthaler	do
Unionville boro	Benjamin Rish	Fleming
Benner twp.,	Jos. W. Marshall	Bellefonte
Boggs, W P	Jno M Wagner	Milesburg
do E P	J M Parker	Boland
do N P	Jacob Yarnall	Yarnall
Burnside,	D M Stewart	Moshannon
College	Dr Theo S Christ	Lemont
Curtin	John A Daley	Howard
Ferguson, O P	Cyrus Goss	Pine Grove Mills
do N P	John G Bailey	Rock Spring
Gregg, N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do S P	Wm M Allison	Spring Mills
Haines, W P	James P Ceburn	Aaronsburg
do E P	Thos Hosterman Jr	Woodward
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Harris	Wm McFarlane	Boalsburg
Howard	D W Schneck	Howard
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Miles	C L Gramley	Rebersburg
Patton	Wm E Furst	Buffalo Run
Penn	Elias Musser	Millheim
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Rush, N P	David Kincade	Philipsburg
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Taylor	John Weaver	Hannah Po
Union	B W Shipley	Fleming
Walker	Christ Swartz	Hublersburg
Worth	S S Miles	Port Matilda

A Big Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26—The most destructive conflagration that has occurred in years, broke out in the tobacco quarter at 1.35 o'clock yesterday morning The entire square between Main and Market and Ninth and Tenth streets was the scene of the fire, and two acres of buildings, with their contents, were lost. The loss, this morning, was estimated at fully a half million dollars, and the insurance cannot be obtained for weeks yet. The papers of the various firms are in the safes which are mixed up with the debris. These will have to be recovered and the 35,000 hogsheads of tobacco destroyed checked up before the accurate figures are known.

The box from which the alarm was turned on was defective, and as a result the flames were almost beyond control when the engines arrived. The fire was incendiary, it is thought. It broke out in the middle of the block at the rear end of the Market street hall of the Boone ware house. There were no lights or fire of any kind from which the flames could have started. The flames spread with fearful rapidity. The Banner tobacco warehouse, and the Sawyer, Wallace & Co., warehouse, both fronting on Main street, soon caught fire, and were quickly enveloped in flames. The three warehovses mentioned occupied nearly the whole square and all were closely packed with hogsheads of tobacco. The Sawyer, Wallace & Co., house is a branch of the big New York firm.

The firemen could do little against the great odds. The heat was intense, and the inflammable material was entirely beyond control. All that could be done was to save the adjacent residences and business blocks. A vast crowd of people quickly assembled on the scene. The families living in the square on Market street were greatly frightened. They excitedly threw their household goods out of the windows on the pavement fearing a total wreck by fire. No lives were lost though there were several narrow escapes.

Sawyer, Wallace & Co.'s warehouse, No. 609 Main street, was owned by Mr. Henry Glover. It was a solidly built brick building, with metal roof, the several departments comprising an immense structure, and was valued at $20,000. It was partially insured. In it were 2,400 hogsheads of tobacco, all of which was consumed. It was worth from $120,000 to $125,000. The stock was well insured. The Boon warehouse was owned by Thomas H. Glover and valued at about $15,000. It contained about 1,500 hogsheads of tobacco, all of which was destroyed. It was worth from $120,000 to $128,000. Partially insured, on both buildings and tobacco.

The Banner warehouse was owned by B. M. Parrish & Co. It was valued at about $7,000, and belonged to an undivided estate. It contained about 500 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at from $40,000 to $45,000. It is thought that the litigation that will be brought about by the fire will be something astounding. Lorillard & Co. and Liggett & Meyer, the large tobacco firms of New York and St. Louis, as well as others, bought a large lot of tobacco in this market yesterday, and it is said that they will claim that the sale was not consummated, basing their claim upon some technicality.

Ten Indicted.

READING, June 25.—Nothing for years has created such consternation among the officials and citizens of this city and county as did the report of the grand jury to the court, to-day, when they presented bills of indictment against ten tax collectors, all well-known citizens, charging them with misappropriating the county funds. Ten days ago the first vague rumors were circulated that everything was not all right among the county tax collectors. It was charged that they had collected the money and were using it for speculative and private business purposes.

The grand jury took the matter in hand, heard the statements of County Treasurer Holtzman and other officials, and to-day returned true bills against five tax collectors in this city, as follows, for misusing and holding back the sums named: George W. Kershner, $10,000; Henry D. Schoedler, $4,200; Henry A. Tyson, $2,500; Charles V. Dauth, $700, and Henry C. Matz, $2,096. Of the above, Kershner is a well-known real estate agent, and when he heard that the grand jury would act, he paid in $9,900, but it is claimed this does not exempt him from punishment for misusing the county funds in building a row of houses. Mr. Schoedler is ex-coroner of the county, and Mr. Tyson served one term as mayor of this city. Mr. Matz is an ex-policeman.

Five collectors in the county were indicted as follows: James B. Dry, Rockland township, $1,700; George S. Reider, Amity, $3,100; John K. Kline, Jefferson, $1,400; Abram Grime, Upper Bern, $1,200, and Henry Ammon, who has been back since 1882, $4,000. These are all well-known politicians. The grand jury will sit all of next week to investigate, and have the names of thirty other delinquent collectors upon whose cases they will act. To-day there was a regular stampede of collectors to the county treasurer's office, and they paid in all they could scrape together.

The indicted collectors will all be tried at the next term of criminal court. The indictments were drawn up under the act of 1835, which, in case of conviction, provides for a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both. The grand jury will next investigate the county commissioners. It is charged that the commissioners paid large sums for the construction of bridges, and that they did not all go in the proper channels, the commissioners having retained some and grown rich. The gravest charges of public corruption have been made against the commissioners involving thousands of dollars, and so far have remained unanswered.

A Fight on the Border.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 26.—A dispatch from Eagle Pass to the News says: Intelligence was received here at a late hour Saturday night that a sanguinary conflict was in progress between River Guards and smugglers at a point fifteen miles below Piedras Negras, in Mexico. The conflict is still in progress. A scouting party of River Guards and police, numbering twenty-five men, surprised a band of about twenty smugglers, well armed with a cavalcade of twenty pack mules. The smugglers at once showed fight and at the first fire two guards fell dead and four had their horses killed under them. The guards then fell back and dispatched a courier to Piedras Negras for some reinforcements. In the meantime the smugglers fell back towards the Rio Grande with the evident purpose of crossing the river to the American side, from which they were distant about eight miles. The smugglers in their retreat are keeping us a desultory skirmish with the reinforced guards who are pressing them in the rear. When it became apparent that the contrabandists were to seek refuge on the American soil the Mexican authorities notified Collector Throklo who immediately despatched a posse of mounted inspectors from this city to intercept them. A brisk fight is anticipated. The Mexican guard arrived in Peidras Negras late this afternoon from the scene of action and report fight as still in progress and one or more of the guards killed. The loss to the smugglers is not knewn.

Fatal Fire in London.

LONDON, June 26.—Fire broke out in a tenement house on Oxford street, London, this morning and the flames spread so rapidly that several of the inmates were unable to make their escape. Several frightful scenes were witnessed by the crowds of people that had been attracted to the spot. One youth jumped from the top story to the ground and was instantly killed. His mother followed him. In her descent she struck upon the railings in front of the house and rebounded on the heads of the crowd. She was conveyed to the hospital. Another woman appeared at a window holding a child in her arms. A moment later she fell back into the flames, and the charred remains of herself and two children were afterward discovered.

The Commonwealth Rests.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Jake Sharp tottered into court this morning looking weired and worn. The reason for this was that he passed a terrible night, not even getting as much sleep as was his lot on Saturday night. Mrs. Sharp, who had been privileged to remain with him, had not rested one moment during the nigbt. With the beginning of the reading of his testimony before the senate investigating committee Sharp opened his lustreless eyes and attempted to interest himself in the proceedings.

The first business of the session was to again adjourn the June Oyer and Terminer to Monday, July 11, after which Harrison D. Keer, one of the Seventh Avenue railroad directors, was called as a witness for the prosecution, but he failed to respond. Senate Stenographer Correll was recalled to the stand while the balance of the testimony of Sharp before the senate committee, or so much there of as the prosecution desired was read by Mr. Nicoll. Mr. Nicoll finished reading the testimony at 11.17 o'clock and the people rested their case.

Ex-Alderman Fullgraff came into court this morning and had a short private conference with Peter Mitchell, of counsel for the defense, then hurried out, closely followed by the district attorney who acted as though he was fearful that the state's best witness was going to turn traitor and he must do something to prevent it.

A ten minutes' rest was taken after the prosecution closed, after which Mr. Parsons began the opening address for the defense. Mr. Parsons said that the duty had fallen upon him to open for the defense, but before he proceeded to do so he had two motions to make that he desired to appear on the record. First, to ask the prosecution to elect whether it would stand upon that part of the indictment charging an agreement to bribe Fullgraff, or on that part alleging that he was in fact bribed by Sharp. Motion denied. Second, that the court advise the jury to acquit the defendant, as the case now stands under section 410 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This motion was also denied and an exceptian taken.

Mr. Parsons then opened as follows: "If there has been any expectation that counsel for the defense supposed that this case was to be won by the use of elegant rhetoric, by eloquent appeals to the sympathy of the jurors, that expectation will hardly be realized by anything that I shall have to say."

He recounted the difficulties under which the defendant labored, and warned the jury not to be misled by the testimony of Miller and Pearson, who are not alleged to have been bribed by Sharp in the indictment on trial. He cautioned them against permitting such testimony to deepen their impression against the defendant. Mr. Parsons said that the defense would show that the combine among the aldermen for "business purposes" was not instigated by the defendant or by the officers of his company, but was a scheme concocted among themselves for their own wicked ends. He said the testimony of the chief witness for the prosecution—Fullgraff—himself proved that fact.

Counsel asked the jury if the prosecution had proved anything beyond the fact that the aldermen had conspired to levy tax on every preject that came before them. He asked if the prosecution had proved anything to show that the defendant had corrupted or debauched these aldermen. He paid his attention next to the informers and said that Colonel Bliss, who acted as Sharp's counsel during the senate investigation, would testify that Sharp was not allowed to refuse to testify before that body, but was forced to criminate himself.

"I have yet to learn," Mr. Parsons concluded, "that there is one law for the rich and another law for the poor." This was an answer to Mr. Nicoll's remarks about Sharp's wealth.

A Million Dollar Fire.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Early this morning one of the employees of the Chicago Packing and Provision Company discovered fire in the tanks room. In a few minutes one of the tanks exploded, scattering burning lard over the adjacent buildings, and dozens of separate fires were soon burning. The destruction of the immense establishment was nearly complete, though the fire was under control this evening, four and one-half hours after it started. The embers are still smoldering. Loss, $1,200,000.

The fact that no wind was blowing when the fire started was probably the only circumstance that saved the entire stock yards from destruction. No person seems to know the origin of the fire.

A Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, June 28.—This morning a fire broke out in the roofing paper manufactory of Tobias New, at No. 540 East Twentieth street, and threatened to assume large proportions. Three alarms were sent out and an extra force of firemen and engines was summoned to the spot. The stock and building were considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished. The loss on the stock and building is estimated at about $70,000; partially covered by $60,000 insurance. There were two hundred women engaged on the top floor of the building, sorting rags, when the fire occurred, and they had a narrow escape with their lives. They lowered themselves to the ground by means of pulley lines.

A Town in Flames.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 28.—A special from Hurley, the metropolis of the Gogebic country, says a fire broke out in one end of Silver street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, about 10 o'clock this morning and at noon four or five blocks of business buildings had been swept away. The fire was working towards the Lake Shore depot at last accounts and telegraphic communication was interrupted. No estimate of the loss can be given as yet, but it will be very heavy.

HURLEY, Wis., June 28.—The fire is under control. Five blocks have been reduced to ashes. Loss $700,000.

A Physical Wreck.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Mail and Express, in an extra seven p. m. edition, says: "It is believed that Jake Sharp is dying. His physicians and lawyers say his condition is very critical. His defense ended in a fiasco this afternoon. Every one was surprised at the sudden turn in affairs. At the beginning of the trial it was Sharp's expressed determination to take the stand in his own behalf, and he had prepared statements and other matter to present to the jury. His counsel were horrified to-day when they informed him he was to be called and discovered he was a physical wreck and even mentally was not in a fit condition to be a witness. It is the opinion of Sharp's physicians that he cannot live longer than ten days or two weeks. The slightest excitement would cause death, owing to the condition of his heart. In the next few days his business affairs will be wound up with a view to the end.

A scheme is under consideration by those interested in Sharp's case to take the case out of the hands of the jury tomorrow. It has been suggested that on certificates from such eminent physicians as Professor Loomis and his associates to the effect that Sharp would in all probability drop dead in the court room when the jury brought in their verdict, no matter whether guilty or not guilty, would result in Judge Barrett stopping the trial just where it is. Sheriff Grant was so fearful this afternoon that Sharp would die in Ludlow Street jail that he kept him in his private office, for two hours after court adjourned.

A Mountain of Coal.

TROY, N. Y., June 27.—Wm. Bullis, of Glen's Falls, claims to have discovered a mountain of coal in Warren county in the vicinity of North Creek. He has taken to Glenn Falls several pieces as large as a nail keg. The coal is smooth and bright and makes splendid fuel. The discovery is causing considerable excitement. It is believed that the mountain contains millions of tons.

No Result Yet.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—There was no result reached at this afternoon's scale conference of the iron manufacturers and Amalgamated association. The meeting was harmonious, but neither side would yield a single point, and an adjournment was ordered until next Wednesday afternoon.

Base Ball.

GAMES ON SATURDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 8, Boston 7.
At Detroit—New York 15, Detroit 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Athletic 5.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 0.
At New York—Brooklyn 2, Metropolitan 0.
At Indianapolis—Philadelphia 11, Indianapolis 5.
At Pittsburg—Washington 5, Alleghenies 4—Eleven innings.

GAMES ON MONDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 11, Boston 17.
At Pittsburg—Washington 4, Pittsburg 9.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 17, Cleveland 7.
At Cincinnati—Louisville 12, Cincinnati 11.
At Staten Island—Baltimore 6, Metropolitan 3.
At Indianapolis—Philadelphia 12, Indianapolis 2.
At Detroit—First game given to Detroit in third inning 9 to 0 on account of dispute. Second game New York 11, Detroit 4.

GAMES ON TUESDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 19, Boston 6.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Louisville 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 11, Athletic 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 12, Cincinnati 6.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Washington 0.
At Staten Island—Baltimore 9, Metropolitan 1.
At Indianapolis—Philadelphia 24, Indianapolis 0.

Briefs.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—In the criminal court to-day Judge Duffy sentenced Charles W. Owens, Isaiah Waters, John Brandau, John B. Sanner and William J. Byrne, judges and clerks of election in the First ward, to two years each in jail. James H. Hamlin, judge of election in the Eighteenth ward, was sentenced to two years in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000. Henry Heinterling forfeited his bail and did not appear for sentence. All these men were convicted of fraud in the last muncipal election. The sentence has created consternation among ward politicians. There are several more to be tried.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—Once every week the musical band of the Continental Guards gives a concert in Lafayette square, Frank Howard, a generous and wealthy citizen, paying the expenses. On music night the sqaare is crowded with women and children. Not to be outdone, the manager of the telephone company have fixed instruments over the music platform, and when the band plays he switches on his instruments so that the music is heard not only in hundreds of city residences, but on plantations up and down the river and hundreds of miles in the interior.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Several prominent citizens of Buffalo visited President Cleveland Saturday and had a private and prolonged chat with him. On reaching their hotel they refreshed themselves at the bar, and one, a wealthy business man named Taylor, became so enthusiastic thot he offered to bet 1500 that he will be re-nominated and re-elected. Among the bystanders was Washington Nailer, a livery stable keeper and horseman, and he promptly took his bet, and the money was deposited to await the uncertainty of next year.

DUBLIN, June 27.—Yesterday a gang of unknown persons made an attack upon the house of a water bailiff near Funderan, county Donegal. They beat the bailiff with an iron bar, partly severing one ear, and two sisters of the bailiff who attempted to protect him were cut with a fish gaff. Six arrests have been made in connection with the outrage. It is believed that the intention of the miscreants was to intimidate the bailiff so as to deter him from giving evidence in an approaching case.

ISHPEMING, Mich., June 25.—A Finlander, giving the name of Anderson, was arrested at Champion to-day on a requisition of the governor of Pennsylvania. A Finlander living here claims that his brother was murdered at Thursbersville, Pa., on February 18, by the man who was arrested. The brother of the murdered man traced the murderer from Pennsylvania here, with above result.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The statement of business of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company for May, 1887, compared with the same month 1886 shows an increase in net earnings of $267,087. For the six months ending May 31 there is shown as compared with the same period in 1886 an increase in net earnings of $2,793,187.

READING, June 26.—Recently an unusually large number of deaths were reported from the county almshouse. The paupers dropped off one after another from a slow fever. The cause was discovered yesterday by the grand jury to be several large manure heaps above the reservoir, which gave to the water a horrible taste and smell.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 25.—S. T. Peer, a local celebrity, who out did Blondin in daring feats around Niagara, and recently crossed on a five-eight inch cable, fell from his cable this evening and was killed. The body when recovered was found to be badly bruised and his skull was crushed. He has been drinking heavily.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 27.—George S. Turner, owner of the Valley Falls' factory in Spartanburg county, to-day shot and instantly killed a German laborer in a dispute about wages. The laborer's name is not known.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—During a storm this afternoon a number of sail boats were capsized on the Delaware and Edward Fisher and John Schaeffer were drowned.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

A Soldiers' Monument.

CENTRE COUNTY SHOULD HAVE ONE IN THE NEW PARK.

Why should Centre county not have a soldiers' monument? In the great and growing West it is indeed a poor county which does not have such a tribute to the memory of the brave citizens who fell in the strife, or who have since died. It is a most appropriate way to perpetuate and honor their memory. To be sure they need

No storied urn, or animated bust,
Back to the mind to call heroic dust.

but such a memento does constitute a present and convincing proof that they shall not be unhonored and unsung.

And in the East—in the communities surrounding us—there are many such monuments. There is no community richer than Centre county in its soldier history or in the number of blue coated veterans who rejoice in the title General, Colonel, Captain, Major, etc., and yet there has been no effort to provide such a tribute. Why, the veteran soldiers themselves, should have pride and patriotism enough to undertake it at once. Not a day should be lost in beginning this sacred duty and $10,000 is not too much to devote to it. This time next year should witness it completed, and it should be dedicated either on the 30th of May or the Fourth of July, 1888.

Without doubt, some place in the Diamond Square would be the most conspicuous spot for it. But the Square has no space to spare so the county property between the Court House and Jail—now being converted into a park—is the place for it. The centre of that beautiful spot should be graced by such a superb offering of love and devotion to country.

Who will contribute the first $500? Perhaps the county, through the commissioners, might make such an initiatory contribution, and then should follow other contributions of $500, $300, $200, $100 etc., down to a dollar. Centre county is richer than its neighbors which years ago thus honored the citizens who gave their life for home and fireside. It has been neglected too long and the absence of such memorial is a severe reproach. We are sure it can be done at once. Do it.

—At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon funeral services were held over the body of the late Mrs. O. L. Hoover. The attendance numbered fully three hundred people. Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. James Hughes. The pall bearers were Messrs. Kyle McFarlane, A. J. Cook, Wilmer L. Malin, Howard Lingle, F. C. Montgomery and L. T. Munson. W. B. Rankin and George L. Potter preceeded the pall bearers, bearing floral offerings. The afternoon was lovely and the funeral solemn and impressive.

—The Allentown base ball nine passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday en route from Johnstown, where they played on Monday, to Williamsport, where a game took place that afternoon. The score at Johnstown on Monday was 3 to 4 in favor of Allentown and we doubt not that Allentown will treat Williamsport to a similar experience.

—A substantial board fence is being built around the tennis court on East Linn street. Why such a thing is done is difficult to concieve and the taste is questionable. Who can derive any pleasure from a game played inside such a prosy, common-place structure as a fence made of unplaned boards?

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In TARRANT'S SELTZER you behold
A certain cure for young and old;
For *Constipation* will depart,
And *Indigestion* quickly start,
Sick Headache, too, will soon subside,
When TARRANT'S SELTZER has been tried

Public Sale.

Saturday, July 2d, at Bartruff Carriage Works. A general line of Implements, Buggies, Carriages, Spring Wagons, Conklin Wagons, Hay Rakes, Springs, and Harrows.

Several head of young horses, and one mule. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. S. WAITE & Co.,
Bellefonte, Pa.

JOSEPH WAITE, of Warriors Mark, Auctioneer. j29d1t-w1t

Mr. Thomas S. Krall, of Lebanon, being aware of our interest in newspapers, sends us a copy of the Lebanon *Courier* (weekly) and of the *Daily Times* and *Daily News*. They are very excellent newspapers, indicating that they are published in an enterprising, prosperous city. We regretted, however, that he failed to enclose in the package a German newspaper, from the perusal of which we anticipated much pleasure.

A Card.

To the Public: Having employed an experienced upholsterer, I am now ready to do your upholstering in latest style and give you good reliable work. Send your orders in early.

j25d6tw1t W. R. BRACHBILL.

—The grape bug is a pest of which we are now hearing some complaints. This bug not only destroys the grape vines, but eats the peach tree leaves, and seems to be supplied with wonderful digestive powers and an enormous appetite. There's always something to counteract to an extent the beneficial effects of man's industry.

It is surprising what great bargains can be had in furniture of *all* kinds. Just think—a reduction of 20 per cent. But the only place you can get the above reduction is at Brachbill's, Spring street. j25--d6t-w1t.

—The beautiful sheet of water made by Spring creek, between the planing mill and the town, is worth inspecting. At almost any time in the day, a careful scrutiny of its clear surface will reveal fish of all sizes sporting in the water.

—Harvard College and Columbia College engaged in a boat race on Monday. Both crews beat the record and Harvard won the four mile race in 20 minutes and 20 seconds—9 seconds ahead of Columbia.

HOLD THE FLAGS—A SONG.

BY HIRAM TORREY.

[For the Republican.]

Let the Flags that the courage of Patriots won
In defence of their National life,
In our archives remain, and as trophies be shown,
Of what Freedom has gained in the strife.

As a gift made all sacred by blood of our slain,
These sad victory emblems we hold,
That the cost of our Union's free life to maintain
May to all future ages be told.

O the hearts of our people so loyal and brave,
For the National unity stand,
And have sworn that the Star Spangled Banner shall wave,
As the only true Flag of our land.

So the Forts and the Flags which our brave boys in blue,
By their valor in battle obtained,
Shall mementoes be held of a royalty true,
And of National glory regained.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that Capt. Austin Curtin, of Boggs township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Address, Roland, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Henderson, of Huston township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Address, Julian, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that William Dawson, of Bellefonte borough, will be a candidate for County Commissioner. Address, Bellefonte, Pa.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Lever of Halfmoon township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Address, Stormstown, Pa.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, June 29, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

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Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	12
Cheese, per pound	20
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	60
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	25
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.25—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	1.25

A Voice from Pine Grove Mills.

June 27, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—We notice that the Pine Grove correspondent for the *Gazette* would convey the impression that our intelligent and enterprising farmers are a set of blundering blockheads when he says that they mowed away an enormous amount of hay during a week of continuous showers and heavy rains. He also informs the public of the "business mart of the town from his observation on last Saturday evening," and that one of the business men of the town became so disgusted at the situation of affairs that he sneaked off to the West, when the fact is that said business man has not been missed one hour from behind the counter where duty called him. But he has sent his family to visit friends in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Washington Territory, to return via. Kansas. And the same straws which show which way the wind blows has stirred up dust which settled in somebody's eyes and made them envious. He makes mention of "an educated dog." We know of no such dog, unless he has reference to himself. If so, his education is limited and consists only of being an expert in sucking eggs, skinning eels, and snapping and growling at gnats and bumblebees; but not much on observation.

J. B. Ard's mill is booming up so that steam and water power is called into requisition to supply all orders.

W. J. Myer's carriage shops are worked to their full capacity.

Hess & Erb, on the corner, are second to none in the mercantile business.

The masons and bricklayers have commenced work on the Lutheran and Reformed churches.

Our young ladies are succeeding far beyond their expectations in selling tickets for the Fourth of July entertainment.

We see the smiling face of our old friend, Pearsol Lytle, who has just returned from a visit to Union county.

Miss Mary Lytle has also returned from visiting her sister at Lemont and friends in Bellefonte.

Our expert anglers, Jonathan Hess and A. J. Orndorf, have been rambling along the mountain stream. The result was that many of their numerous friends were treated to a supply of the speckled beauties.

The Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening and everybody was much pleased with the music and other services, especially Rev. Mr. Hearn's excellent sermon.

OBSERVER No. 2.

Accidents, Fishing, Etc., at Spring Mills.

An accident at Mr. Jacob McCool's saw mill, near Woodward, one day last week, resulted in prostrating Mr. Messinger, an employe, but did not injure him seriously. He was struck by a burr that was projected from the mill

One of Robert Musser's boys fell from a fence the other day and broke his collar bone. On Sunday last he fell out of bed, again breaking it in the same place. He is now improving and if he can avoid another accident will get well.

Mrs. Burree was also the victim of a fall, breaking two ribs.

Maud Spigelmyer went in the boat the other evening to set eel lines. Using small fish as bait, she let them hang in the water. But the first creature to grab at the bait was a duck. Maud was so frightened that she screamed and one of the clerks came to her assistance, relieving the duck of its unpleasant mouthful.

The Evangelical Sunday-school observed children's day and had a large audience. The children did well and all were well pleased.

The M. E. congregation intend laying the corner stone of the new church on Saturday, July 9, and are trying to secure the presence of Bishop Andrews.

Gus Kennelly, while practicing gymnastics the other day, had his shoulder dislocated.

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Unionville Items.

The rainy week now past has greatly retarded hay making, but has been a boon to the corn and oats.

Festivals are the order of the day. Nearly all the church and other organizations in the place have had their draw.

Rev. Elliot and family have moved into the new Presbyterian parsonage, and are fixing up quite cozy.

W. C. VanValin, the dentist, is away at Snow Shoe this week, preparing the citizens to chew venison the coming Fall.

B. Rich is engineer for fishing parties to Benners Run. One party came in and another one went out last week.

The Spring "term" of Friends' school closed on the 24th inst, with varied and pleasant closing exercises witnessed by many visitors.

Samuel Brugger and party are on an engineering trip in Clearfield Co., Pa.

J. Cleaver and party, while surveying along the foot of the mountain near Wm. Miller's a few days ago killed a black snake 6½ feet long but no rattle snakes were encountered.

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—Some one informs us that about fifteen years ago a movement was on foot to raise money for a soldiers' monument in this county, and a small sum was actually collected. Is that so, and if so where is the money?

—Rapid transit having failed in Philadelphia, why not try it in Bellefonte? A surface railway in this town is not very practical because of the hills, but the same objection does not obtain against an elevated railroad. Come on, let's get ahead of Philadelphia on this rapid transit business.

—We suppose that one reason why base ball stock in Bellefonte is rather below par is because a suitable place to play it cannot be found in the town. For instance, the space between East Lamb and Linn streets is about the best, but even it is not large enough. Occasionally, a few young men meet there in the evening to bat flies.

—The fishing party which went to Wykers Station on Thursday morning last returned on Monday evening. The ladies wore lovely bouquets of rhododendron. We suppose the fish were too heavy and cumbersome to carry and were brought here by express.

—A barn located near the Catholic cemetery and owned by Ex-Judge Adam Hoy caught fire on Saturday and was burned. It was filled with hay. The fire is supposed to have been started by some children who were playing near by.

—The erection of a castle at Cresson for Mr. Carnegie will depend on the will of Mr. Carnegie's new wife. If she advises her lord and master to proceed he will do so, otherwise he will give it up.

Mr. Mordecai Jackson, of Berwick, Pa., has been appointed by Governor Beaver to be one of the trustees of the insane hospital.

THE New York Tribune says that the aggregate population of the country July 1, 1887, would be 61,763,818 unless the increase by excess of births over deaths has been smaller during the present than during the proceeding decades. Without any allowance for Canadian immigration the population July one would appear on this basis to be about 61,700,000. The fact that all treasury estimates give lower figures is in the main explained by their failure to make separate allowance for the immigration, which has been larger during the recent than in any previous decade. As the table shows, the addition by immigration alone has succeeded 3,800,000 in seven years, and has been almost half the increase from all other sources.

MR. CLEVELAND, and Mr. Bayard have pooled their small stock of brains and each endeavored to out-toady the other in expressing their admiration for Queen Victoria, England's royal figure-head. Contrast this contemptibly obsequious lack of true patriotic feeling with Mr. Blaine's declination to accept the invitation of Prime Minister Salisbury, to attend a reception at the Foreign office, in honor of visiting royalties.

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR BOY.—The worst mistake made by parents is the mistake of paying no attention to the surface indications and of setting their sons up in professions because they want to see them in socalled genteel employment. Some people do this when they are morally certain that the place is not suited to the aspirant for it. Failure in such cases is inevitable. And it is wrong for a parent to labor hard and to live sparingly all his days for the purpose of giving his son a a start in life, as is called. Setting a young man afloat upon money left him by his relatives is like trying bladders under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose them and go to the bottom. Teach him how to swim, and he will never need bladders. Give him a sound education, an honorable trade or profession, and you have done enough for him. See to it, as already said, that his morals are pure, that his mind is cultivated and that his whole nature is made subservient to the laws which govern mankind, and you have given him what will be of more value to him than would be the wealth of the Indies without such safeguards.

POINTS BY WHICH TO JUDGE A HORSE.—Never buy a horse that has long ears, with straight hair inside them; narrow between the ears and between the eyes, has flat, round eyes in sunken orbits, and whose nostrils are small and thick, for he will certainly prove to be a beast of small intelligence, hard to teach, incapable of remembering and liable to be obstinate, just as stupid persons are. And do not buy the horse that is narrow at the top of the head and bulging between the eyes, for he is sure to be vicious and treacherous. But take the horse that has short ears, with short, curly hair inside them; that is broad between the ears and eyes; with a regular straight face and large, thin nostrils, for in him you will find an intelligent, spirited, yet willing servant and faithful friend if you will only treat him rightly.

WORKED FORTY YEARS ON A QUILT.—"What do you suppose my wife did yesterday?" asked a Libson street man of mysteries. "Don't know," was the reply; "perhaps she got up and built the fire." "No, sir! But I'll tell you what she did do. She finished a patchwork quilt yesterday that she began just forty years ago this winter, when she was a little girl of four years. The sewing is in contrast, but not more than would be expected. What is also strange, her mother started her to making it forty years ago and cut out the squares for her, and her mother helped her draw it in yesterday."

Fashion Notes.

Long-stemmed flower pins still continue to please, and the variety of their forms and styles is great.

Pearl flower pins are coming into vogue again, the varieties used being those most popular in enamel.

Round coil brooches, chased or ornamented with enameled flowers in gay colors, are in the height of fashion.

A novel pair of pinks is in the form of coffee beans—one of red gold, its mate of green gold, the third of yellow gold and its mate of platinum.

A good many flat white and black leghorns are shown by the milliners. The white are trimmed with dotted point d'esprit and white feathers.

Simple flower pins, representing clematis, orchids, primroses, violets and pansies, enameled in the natural delicate colors, as now worn, are in exquisite taste.

The four-in-hand is drooping delicately to a modest size. Wide ties are entirely passe, and two inches is the popular size. Even narrower widths will be shown soon.

A made-up Windsor bow is one of the season's novelties in neckwear. It saves the trouble tying, which prevents many people from wearing Windsor ties.

For men's outing dress, Knickerbocker trousers are rapidly growing in favor, and long stockings of tasteful designs are this season a more important part of manufacturers' stocks than hitherto.

French shirtings in linen and percale are less startling than last season, and the tendency is toward quiet and genteel effects. This does not apply to figures, which are more strongly colored than ever.

Link buttons are very small and delicate this season, and large or odd patterns are not recommended. Sightly ornamented gold tints for the street and plain white enamel for dress are most in vogue.

Small flower bonnets daily grow more popular. A pretty one worn by a girl with very black hair was of black tulle with a wreath about the edge of small poppies, without foliage, and crushed close together. To the left was a cluster of half-opened poppy buds.

Stockings this summer will be worn of a shade to match the costume, a new fancy for having everything match being the expensive tendency this season. They come in all shades to match the popular colors and will be worn with patent-leather ties, which have the uppers of soft kid. These will be tied with a broad ribbon.

—Parasols have very long handles to allow for the height of the hats worn underneath them, and about halfway down the handles is tied, invariably a large ribbon-bow to match the parasol in color. Very handsome ones are shown of deep rich plaids, in which blue and red predominate, and these are extremely serviceable, as they can be worn with almost any costume.

PRESERVED RHUBARB.—Cut the rhubarb as for tarts, and to every quart give one pound of moist sugar. Put the sugar over the rhubarb, and leave it twenty-four hours to draw out the juice. Boil the juice and sugar together for twenty minutes or so. After it begins to boil fast at the edges of the pan add the rhubarb and boil it slowly for twenty minutes longer. By this way of doing this preserve the pieces of rhubarb remain separate from each other. No need to stir the sirup or preserve if slowly boiled. The rhubarb and sugar do not require a warm place to draw out the juice. This preserve keeps well in a dry place.

The Commissioners of Franklin County have recently examined that portion of Mason and Dixon's line in that county, and have found that one stone is missing. Every fifth stone has upon its face a representation of the Crown of England.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by WALTER W. BAYARD.

Medical.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's **Peculiar** Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No **To Itself** other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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NO. 4 RACE ST.,

Bellefonte, - Pa.

If you have the cash to buy with I can give you great bargains—

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. R. Reynolds, Sam'l H. Reynolds and George W. Jackson, in the flouring mill business in Bellefonte, Pa., and trading under the name of Thos. R. Reynolds & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same for payment.

THOS. R. REYNOLDS,
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June 13, 1887. GEORGE W. JACKSON.

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Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

In the Coal Regions.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—Great excitement prevailed at Nanticoke this morning when the news of an accident at No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna coal company reached the people living in houses adjacent to the scene of the disaster.

For several hours nothing definite could be learned and the most alarming rumors were afloat as to the extent of the disaster, but later it was ascertained that three miners had been killed instantly, one fatally injured and several men and boys seriously.

Mine Inspector Williams was telegraphed for, and with General Superintendent Morgan, and a rescuing party, entered the pit and brought out the victims of the disaster. The names of the killed are:

John McMadaman, miner, aged 40 years, leaves a widow and three small children; James Kelly, miner, aged 24 years, single; Lotzy Vinoskia, laborer, aged 28 yeas, single. The injured are: Norman Thomas, badly burned; Joseph Lesseps, aged 18 years, a driver boy; Barney Lezkoski, aged 17 years, a driver boy; John Lezkoski, aged 19 years, a door tender.

Joseph Lesseps has since died, and the others are unconscious and liable to die at any moment.

It is now believed by those at work in the mine at the time of the accident that the gas was set on fire by a powder explosion, as several kegs of powder are missing from the storehouse.

LATER—The explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of one of the miners. He entered an abandoned chamber, where considerable gas had generated, carrying an exposed light. The light coming in contact with the gas caused the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific and shook the whole mine. The men nearest the spot were hurled to the ground. Two of them were crushed into an unrecognizable mass. The sufferings of the injured are terrible and some of them beg that they be killed. The scene around the mouth of the slope is pitiable.

After the Big Parade.

LONDON, June 22.—The queen rose early this morning and took a drive in the garden of Buckingham palace. Subsequently her majesty received guests and then she visited the duchess of Cambridge. In the afternoon she received the homage of the foreign princes and others and presents sent in commemoration of her jubilee. The jubilee festivities were resumed to-day, the principal event being the young people's fete in Hyde Park in honor of the queen. The weather was fine, with bright sunshine and a refreshing breeze.

Now that that principal ceremonies attending the celebration of the queen's jubilee are over, curious persons are endeavoring to estimate the effect of yesterday's grand demonstration upon the current political question of Europe, in shaping the future policy of many of the powers. Although Queen Victoria's womanly pride and vanity were strongly appealed to in yesterday's event, it cannot be denied that she is too astute not to have seen in the great and really spontaneous outburst of loyality and reverence the great advantage the exhibition must secure to England. Such popular demonstrations of affection for a sovereign are not of every day occurrence and the monarch to whom such token is addressed is entirely safe in assuming that its object is greatly raised in the esteem and consideration of other potentates, be they hostile or not.

The spectacle will have its effect upon the czar of Russia, the sultan of Turkey the emperor of Germany, and the president of the French, in proportion as their respective interests are effected by the strength of England.

The Army of the Potomac.

SARATOGA, June 22.—Representatives of the several army corps that compose the Army of the Potomac are in session here. Several resolutions were offered on the matter of the return of the captured flags, but all were laid on the table. Resolutions were presented that the next annual meeting be held at Gettysburg, July 1, 2, and 3, 1888, and the survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia be invited to meet with the society.

These were adopted after a ringing speech in favor of the last by Corporal Tanner. Governor Hill and his staff arrived at 10 o'clock and were met at the depot by the Saratoga Citizens corps and many citizens escorted to the Windsor.

General J. C. Robinson, of New York, was elected president; Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Trasdell, of New York, treasurer; Colonel H. C. King, of New York, recording secretary and General George H. Sharpe, of New York, corresponding secretary. Among those present were General W. T. Sherman and Colonel Grant. The storm which came up at 2 o'clock continued until after 3, delaying the formation of the process on until 3.30. The procession with Major General S. G. Burbridge as chief marshal, and moved with the Sixty-ninth New York National Guard in front, with the Fourteenth New York National Guard and the Saratoga Citizens' corps followed by the veterans, to Woodland park, where Governor Hill and staff, General Sherman and General D. F. Sickles were on the stand and reviewed the procession, which then returned to Monument square and disbanded. In the evening Hon. Chauncey M. Depew delivered the oration before a large audience in the Casino.

Abandoned by the Knights.

PITTSBURGH, June 23.—T. B. Barry, of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor who has been investigating the strike of the ore handlers at Cleveland, O., was in this city, en route to Philadelphia. Mr. Barry stated that the Knights of Labor had abandoned the strike and the men could now continue the fight unaided by the order. "The strike," said he, "was not as represented to us, and when we arranged a settlement the men refused to accept the terms of their employers on a technicality. The Knights of Labor will not have anything further to do with the matter."

Excited Speculators

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Stock Exchange this morning became extremely active and excited with heavy declines. The market opened with a feeling of confidence in many of the stocks which suffered so severely yesterday, and large supporting orders were given all over the room. In a few moments, however, there was very heavy selling apparent, and a report was started that there had been a falling-out between Jay Gould and Russell Sage and Cyrus W. Field. At the same time Berdan offered some heavy blocks at Manhattan stock which were taken by Wright & Co., and in a short period the sales of Berdan amounted to 7,000 shares and Wright's purchase to 11,010 shares. These sales were made at about 156, but as soon as Wright & Co's orders were filled the price broke to 149½, and at that point Minzesheimer & Co. had a stop order and they offered the stock down 19 per cent. without making a sale. A rally did not occur until the price reached 120—a fall of 36½ per cent from the opening figures.

The room was crowded with brokers, and the decline brought out selling orders in all classes of securities. Western Union, which held firm for a while, began to break about 11 o'clock, and in 15 minutes dropped 8 per cent. The fall in the other stocks was correspondingly great. The greatest excitement was in the loan crowd, where many inquiries were made for loans on call, but the parties who have been prominent in loaning money refused to lend any amount, no matter how small.

The excitement reached its greatest height shortly before noon and a veritable panic was developed. No attention was paid by brokers to fractions in sales made by them and fluctuations were made so wild that sales were sometimes from 5 to 10 per cent apart. The stocks bought near the opening were thrown over when the break occurred, and this selling completely demoralized speculators. Marking down of loans and delivery of orders kept the clerks and messengers fully as busy as the brokers, and the street was a scene of more excitement than has been witnessed since the May panic of 1885.

The greatest declines so far recorded are: Manhattan, 40½ to 116; Missouri Pacific, 11 to 99½; Cotton seed, 7 to 39; Richmond Terminal 7⅞ to 26; New England, 6 to 45½, and Lake Erie and Western, 5 to 53½.

The Fidelity Bank Failure.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—Interest in the Fidelity bank collapse is turning to the question of what assets can be made available for the debts of the bank. If the president and directors can be assessed to the extent of their resources, it will produce about $1,800,000 at a rough estimate. There have been no further arrests and no new developments. It will necessarily require much time and labor to make a thorough examination.

The most sensational feature of the day was the surrender late this afternoon of E. L. Harper and B. E. Hopkins by their sureties. In order to effect this Harper and Hopkins had to be brought before the United States commissioner. Harper was found in the bank, but Hopkins was taken from the midst of his family. Deputy Hazen, who performed this duty, says it was a trying one. This action vitiated the bonds and released all bondsmen. The effort to get new bondsmen revealed the startling fact that the man who a few days ago was accounted a millionaire has been deserted by his friends. No bondsmen have been found up to this hour (11.45) and the commissioner has agreed to wait until midnight, when if help does not come, the vice president and the assistant cashier will go to jail. The time is now up and the two men have been sent to jail.

A Prominent Physician Murdered.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Dr. Edward Duggan, a prominent physician of Brooklyn, was killed this afternoon on his own door-steps by George Weidler, who fired two bullets into him, killing him almost instantly. Weidler was arrested.

The doctor was leaving the house of Mrs. McCoy, a patient, whan Weidler stepped up to him and engaged him in conversation. In a few minutes Weidler was seen to raise his hand, point a revolver at the doctor and fire. As he did so the docter rushed out to the middle of the street, holding his arm over his face as if to shield himself from the bullets The second shot was heard and a third and the doctor fell dead on the street. Sergeant Barr arrived just as the doctor fell and arrested Weidler, who made no resistance. The prisoner was very much excited and very pale. When brought to the station he refused to answer any questions or even hint at his motives for the deed.

Will Shut Down.

READING, Pa., June 24.—President Coit, of the Reading Iron works, to-day informed the company's employes that in consequence of their refusal to accept the proposed ten per cent. all of the companies works will be closed for an indefinite period. The company, he said, could not afford to operate the works at the present rate of wages and at the price of goods. The suspension will throw two thousand hands out of employment.

The Brook iron company, Birds boro to-day posted a notice in its puddle and sheet mills and nail factory that owing to the depressions in the iron market and in order to keep the mills going reduction in wages of its five hundred employes would have to be made, commencing July 1, of about ten per cent. in wages. Puddlers and heaters fifteen per cent., nailers wages and all others in proportion.

—The cherry crop, this year, is almost an entire failure.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 45	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 25	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 13
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:28 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:09 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.		Eastward a.m.	Eastward a.m.	Eastward p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.00	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.05	1.40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
6.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.15
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.33	5.03
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26	4.55
15.2	6.46	2.22	Swengle f	.....	8.20	4.46
16.1	6.48	2.27	Millmont	.....	8.18	4.43
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON	.....	8.12	4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f	.....	7.58	4.15
24.7	7.12	3.01	Weiker f	.....	7.54	4.09
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45	3.58
32.2	7.35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35	3.48
33.9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7.32	3.42
36.5	7.49	3.30	Coburn	.....	7.23	3.30
39.6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f	.....	7.15	3.23
43.4	8.10	3.50	Rising Springs	.....	7.06	3.15
46.2	8.19	4.00	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.50	3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f	.....	6.43	2.53
54.6	8.45	4.23	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	2.45
56.7	8.52	4.27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.31
60.2	9.02	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.25
63.9	9.14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.05
67.4	9.25	4.58	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.00

CHAS E. PUGH, General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON, General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL, Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4	EASTWARD. No. 2	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M	WESTWARD. No. 3 P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellef'te, Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12.5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 58
6 39	8 39	11.2	.....Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	....Sellers, F.....	8.	6 35	5 05
6 20	8 20	8.	.....Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2.	.....Krumrine ...	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0.	...State College..	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loverville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1.39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loverville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn'a Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 10 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
" "	Renovo	8 50 a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	2 30 p m
" "	Renovo	4 30 p m
" "	Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in	Bellefonte at	5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
	Williamsport	7 10 p m
arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " "	W'm'spo't	10 35 a m
" " "	Lock Haven	11 35 a m
" " arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
	EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
" " "	Jer'y S're	7 35 a m
" " "	W'msp't	8 15 a m
" " arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" " "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
" "	Renovo	10 20 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 13 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	11 58 p m
" "	Williamsport	1 25 a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACC'N leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m
arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

ROBERT NEILSON Gen'l Supt.

Base Ball.

GAMES ON WEDNESDAY.

At Detroit—Detroit 12, Washington 4.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 8.

At Chicago—Chicago 11, Philadelphia 8.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Louisville 11.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 8, Boston 17.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Brooklyn 4—game called—darkness.

At Pittsburgh—New York 3, Pittsburg 2.

At New York—Metropolitans-Athletic—game called at the end of third inning on account of rain.

GAMES ON THURSDAY.

At Staten Island—Rain.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Washington 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Athletic 4.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, New York 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Louisville 1.

At Cleveland—St. Louis 11, Cleveland 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Boston 9.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 7, Chicago 7. Game called at the end of the thirteenth inning on account of darkness.

GAMES ON FRIDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 15, Boston 13.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Athletic 3.

At Pittsburg—New York 5, Pittsburg 3

At Cleveland—St. Louis 17, Cleveland 7.

At Cincinnati—Louisville 10, Cincinnati 9.

At Staten Island—Brooklyn 3, Metropolitan 7.

At Indianapolis—Philadelphia 5, Indianapolis 6.

Briefs.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—On May 27 Jacob F. Francis, an attorney, sent Albert Fricker, a 17-year-old lad in his employ as an office boy, to the bank to deposit $1,549, including checks and cash. The boy returned to the office and stated that he had left the book at the bank to be balanced. He then went home and the next day sent a note to his employer informing him that he was too ill to come to work. After waiting two weeks under the impression that the boy was still sick, Francis visited the home of the boy's parents and learned that he had left there two weeks previous. Fearing something was wrong the lawyer visited the bank and found that no deposit had been made. The lad was traced to Allentown but there the trail was lost and the matter was placed in the hands of the city detective.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Max Marcus, aged 50 years, an advertising clerk in the Daily News office, blew his brains out this morning. There is no one in the office at the time but the office boy, who, hearing the shot, rushed to the scene and found the body stretched on the floor. Death resulted almost immediately. Marcus was a widower and leaves a grown-up son and daughter. This is the second suicide in the Daily News office within the past four years.

PITTSBURG, June 23.—The sheet iron manufacturers interested in the stamping and holloware branch of the business held a meeting here to-day to consider the new scale offered by the Amalgamated association. It was decided that it would be impossible to concede the advance asked for and the mills would close rather than give in. One of the manufacturers said that the present scale should be lowered instead of increased, owing to the stagnant condition of the business.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 24.—At a late hour this afternoon the sensational discovery was made that Whitely, Fassler & Kelly, yesterday, prior to the making of a motion to have a receiver appointed had given to the Champion Machine company an indemnifying mortgage of $500,000 on all lands, factories, shops, tools, materials, etc., owned by the firm. To-day's developments indicate conclusively that the failure of the great reaper firm was precipitated by the Fidelity bank disaster.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., June 24.—Thomas Galbraith, who was arrested and lodged in jail here on Monday under suspicion of being one of the Hawn robbers, was released from custody after proving an alibi. The other two prisoners have been fully identified and the officers of the commonwealth are satisfied that they will be convicted of robbery, if not of murder. Auker, the wounded farmer, is not so well to-day and, despite the good treatment he is receiving, is supposed to be sinking.

TORONTO, Ont., June 23.—Wilson the nefaulting treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, who is wanted in Philadelphia to answer the charge of forgery, was brought before the county judge to-day. The prosecution said witnesses and the company's books would be produced in court and asked that the prisoner be remanded, which request was granted. The case will be resumed July 2nd.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 23.—It was learned here to-day that Taylor Young, former prosecuting attorney for the Rowan county judicial district, was arrested at Mt. Sterling this morning and taken to Morehead.

It is probable he will be mobbed, as it is currently believed that he is at the bottom of the whole Rowan county trouble. Considering the state of feeling at that place he is likely to go the way the Tollivers went yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Joseph B. Wiswell, cashier of the Bank of America, this city, was struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Wayne Junction, this morning, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Sentence Commuted.

HARRISBURG, June 22.—The board of pardons to-day considered the case of William J. McMeen, the Juniata county wife murderer, under sentence of death, and decided to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Reinhard, Lamade, libel case was held under advisement. A hearing was granted John B. Coxe, of Northampton county, convicted of manslaughter.

Among the Churches.

The Church of England Funeral Reform association is trying to set an example of simplicity in funerals.

There is a negro preacher at Crawford, Ga., who has no legs, being hauled around town in a wagon by two goats.

Two of the richest Episcopal churches in New York, Grace and Trinity, have determined to make their pews free to the public.

The women of the Presbyterian church are said to have raised in this country within the last sixteen years $2,150,000 for missions.

The new bishop of Melbourne, Australia, bears the picturesque name of Field Flowers Goe. He ought to be a great go in the rural districts of his diocese.

It is said that the Church Army of the Church of England has brought 3,000 recruits to the church, and has 1,000 more ready for confirmation. They were mostly gathered out of saloons and the streets.

The Lutheran church complains of a lack in the ministerial supply. The new ministers are hardly numerous enough to fill the places vacated by death, superannuation and otherwise. The demands are very pressing just now, as immigration is very large.

Rev. Mr. Tong, a Chinese Baptist preacher, delivers exhorations in front of a large Pagan temple in Chinatown, San Francisco, every Sunday afternoon. He attracts crowds of Mongolians, and distributes little books on religious subjects printed in Chinese.

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—Work is proceeding very slowly on the new telephone line between this place and Philipsburg, because of the difficulty in getting material. The railroad company assign scarcity of cars as a reason for not hauling material more promptly. There is a great scarcity of cars throughout the country. Bellefonte has car works. The buildings designed for that purpose are going to decay because no work is being done in them What folly, then, not to utilize them in supplying such a universal need!

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—Charles Stamler, a miner employed in the Delaney mine, Cambria county, which is about three and one-half miles from Kittanning Point was killed Wednesday morning while at work by a fall of coal. Mr. Stamler lived near the mines and leaves a wife and two children.

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—On Friday a party of thirteen ladies and gentlemen, who arrived on the 10.30 train, entered carriages and were driven to the Penn Cave. All but one of them were from Lock Haven. The party consisted of Misses Mame and Nellie Mayer, Mrs. F. P. Ball, Miss Wyate, Miss Lizzie Harris, Miss Jennie Cross, Miss Annie Reikart, Dr. F. P. Ball, W. F. McCormick, E. E. Ball, Will Harris, James E. Drorebaugh and J. B. Coryell. The one last named was the Williamsporter.

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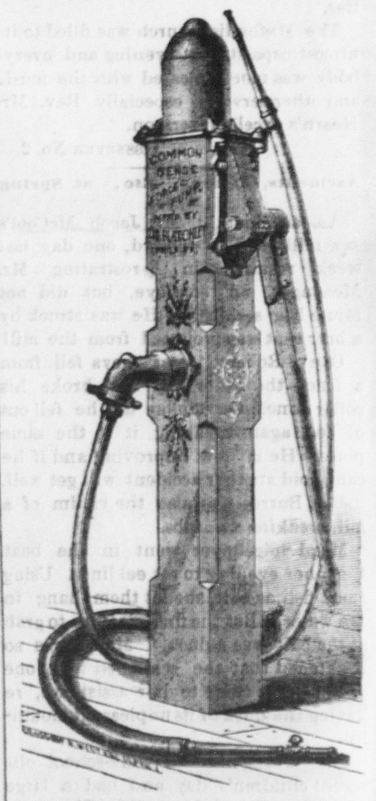

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The merchant is wise
Who to advertise
Knows enough when dull days set in;
The other ones mutter
Can't make bread and butter,
While the sharp fellows rake in the tin.

—Alternate showers and sun-shine is the rule.

—The Spring Mills band made $50 by a recent festival.

—Another hot wave is said to be following in the tracks of the cool one.

—A brand new sleeping car is now run between Philadelphia and Clearfield.

—It is said that a bear recently killed three sheep for a Mifflin county farmer.

—Main's circus, in Milesburg, on Friday, is said to have been an excellent one.

—The Methodists in Tusseyville will not observe children's day until the 3d of July.

—Many stores are displaying condensed patriotism in great quantities of fireworks.

—The new store room being erected by F. W. Crider is said to be about 150 feet in depth.

—A handsome brick structure will be erected on the site of the burned Arcade in the near future.

—The Tyrone Daily *Herald* of Wednesday records the illness of Mrs. H. C. Brew, of that place.

—The ladies of the M. E. Mite society in Millheim will hold a festival on the evenings of the 2d and 4th of July.

—Twelve thousand soldiers are expected to be at the encampment of National Guard at Mt. Gretna, this year.

—Daniel Jordan, a young son of Geo. Jordan, of Tusseyville, fell the other day breaking one of his legs the fourth time.

—It is real queer to think of anyone cooking the letters of the alphabet, but anyone who writes a letter to-day dates it Frid A.

—Rebecca Neese, widow of Jacob Neese, died in Millheim on the 17th inst., aged 67 years. She was a native of Millheim.

—Americans cry out against evictions in Ireland; but similar evictions which take place some places in Pennsylvania are condoned.

—The coal trade on the Tyrone Division railroad, last week, was the heaviest in the history of the road. Sixteen hundred cars passed over the road.

—Mrs. Anthony Carner and Joseph Lee, of Hublersburg, are both seriously ill, the former with consumption and the latter from the effects of a broken limb.

—Rev. J. Zeigler filled Rev. Lanning's appointments last Sunday as follows: Unionville 10.30 a. m., Port Matilda 3.30 p. m., Martha Furnace 7.45 p. m.

—Persons who are curious can see that very rare metal, tin ore, brought from Dakota, together with a specimen of lignite coal, by calling at Bond Valentine's office.

—The trials made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to heat cars by steam have been so successful that this mode of heating will be adopted as soon as the necessary changes can be made.

—A business meeting of the 184th regiment was held in Gregg Post hall on Wednesday afternoon and an enjoyable camp-fire in the evening. The exercises of the camp-fire were continued quite late, and were made more convivial by a liberal supply of coffee and hard tack.

—Our acknowledgements are due Mr. A. G. Wilson for an invitation to the commencement exercises at State College which will take place on Thursday, June 30th, at 9.30 o'clock a. m. The invitation is very neat and artistic and is one of the handsomest we have received this season.

—The admirable reply made by Hon. James G. Blaine to Queen Victoria's invitation to him to accept the premiership will tend to make that gentleman more popular with the people. His conduct is in strong contrast with that of Minister Phelps, who says that he will present only society people at court.

—In order to enable every one to take a trip for pleasure or recreation during the Fourth of July holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Campany will sell excursion tickets on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, good to return until and including the 5th, between all stations on the main line and branches, at reduced rates.

—Bellefonte will not be without its observance of "the day we celebrate," as the Knights of Labor, in addition to their picnic, will also send up a seventeen-foot balloon from the picnic grounds in the evening. Fire works will be exploded from the balloon as it ascends, rendering the effect very fine.

—The large car works at Huntingdon, this State, which have been idle since 1883, are now to start up running on full time. And yet the Republican papers all said: "Elect a Democrat and all the mills and workshops will be closed" The falsity of their prediction has been proven now for over two years.—Chester County *Democrat*. How so? The car works stopped when Pattison was elected in 1883, and they have remained idle up to 1887. Now Beaver is elected the works begin again.—*Tyrone Herald*.

AT HIGH NOON.

MR. T. R. REYNOLDS AND MRS. ANNIE JACK BLYMER WEDDED IN BOALSBURG.

Wednesday, June 22, at high noon, in Boalsburg, witnessed a happy and festive occasion. It was the ceremony and attending social enjoyments incident to the marriage of Mr. T. R. Reynolds, one of Bellefonte's wealthiest citizens, to Mrs. Annie Jack Blymer, of Boalsburg. About fifty guests added their presence and grces to the occasion, the company largely consisting of the near relatives of the bride and a few relatives of the groom.

It is unnecessary to state that the wedding couple made a very handsome appearance. The bride is a graceful and stately lady. She wore a light brown traveling dress and carried a bouquet of pure white roses. A beautiful and inspiring wedding march was artistically interpreted by the skillful fingers of Miss Patton, of Lewistown. Mr. Will McFarlane, gave the bride away. The ceremony was that of the Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. J. O. Davis, of this place, officiating.

Among the relatives of the bride who were present may be especially mentioned—Mrs. Patterson, of Juniata county, who is a sister, and Mrs. Whitmore, of Philadelphia. Connections of the groom were Hon. Samuel Reynolds, wife and two sons, of Lancaster. Other guests were Mr. Roberts, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Pierpoint, of England, who has been in this country only three weeks, the guest of his brother, Mr. James Pierpoint, of Altoona. Of course, the ladies wore beautiful toilets.

The menu was furnished by Russ, of Harrisburg. Although it and the seven waiters who came to serve it were by mistake brought to Bellefonte, a special car took them to Boalsburg, and the collation was served on time and in rare excellence, the table presenting a scene of great beauty.

The wedding couple departed on the afternoon train for a two weeks wedding journey. They will return to occupy the groom's residence here which is being renovated and improved on an extensive scale.

Reunion Notes.

Through the courtesy of the temporary secretary and also Mr. Joshua Folk, we have received the proceedings of the afternoon session held by the survivors of the 184th regiment, at their first reunion here on Wednesday.

Comrade Jones occupied the chair. After roll call a permanent organization was effected by the election of officers: Comrade Kleckner, of Philadelphia, the lieutenant colonel, was elected President. On motion of Comrade Miller, one member was selected from each company for vice presidents as follows: Company A, W. C. Evens, of Everett, Bedford county; Company B, H. M. Roads; Company C, Capt. Hanes; Company E, A. V. Miller; Company G, William Bell; Company I, Capt. Ritter; Company H, M. F. Cunningham. Secretary, Frank Jones, of Mount Carmel, Pa., corresponding secretary, S. O. McCurdy.

The next item of bnsiness was the selection of a place for next meeting. Lewisburg and Altoona were named and the latter agreed upon. The time will be the Thursday nearest the 13th of May.

After a motion was made by Comrade Watson and carried that the entire regiment be a committee to work up the next meeting, Comrade Miller moved that the meeting adjourn to meet next May in Altoona. Carried.

S. GAULT, Secretary.

A New Crop.

The Centre Hall *Reporter*, once a week, tells its readers what it knows about farming and this week gives the experience of a friend who thinks that our farmers might raise the field pea as a paying crop far more so than wheat. The field pea he tells us, is sown broad cast, and raised extensively in Canada, and always yields well, and is a low plant, which is mown with a scythe when ripe, and threshed with the flail. He tells us as food for swine one bushel of these peas is worth more than five bushels of corn, and as food for other animals they answer in the same proportion if chopped. These peas are sown early in the spring and harrowed in like wheat, but our informant thinks that the corn-planter or drill could be used to sow them in rows. The labor of raising the field pea is less than for raising wheat; the pea will yield far more bushels to the acre and bring double the price per bushel in market. Now this is worth trying, on an acre or half acre, by way of experiment, and if it proves as our informant says, why farmers can let wheat, with its poor yield and starvation prices go. We note this for the benefit of our farmer readers, as we feel interested in any thing that will make their labor more remunerative. There is no doubt of the great nutritive quality of the pea, and its yielding largely.

—Thomas Strine, a venerable citizen of Williamsport, who has been in ill health for a long time, dropped dead in front of his own residence at No. 6 Edwin street, shortly after noon Tuesday, as we learn from the *Sun and Banner* of that date. Mr. Strine was more than 80 years old, and had started out to take a short walk with a little child. He had gone only a few steps when death overtook him and summoned him over the river. The deceased leaves four children, of whom M. L. Strine, Mrs. George Page and Mrs. Rawle live in Williamsport, and one, Jenny, lives at Pittsburg.

Death of Mrs. O. L. Hoover.

At 3.30 o'clock Friday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. O. L. Hoover died at the residence of her parents in this place. Her failing health dates back about two years. It was so gradual as at first to be almost imperceptible to those who were with her every day. Besides, she was endowed by nature with so much cheerfulness and vivacity that none of her actions gave evidence of the presence and effects of the insidious disease. Until within a few weeks of her death she did not give up the struggle for life. But she was ready to go and during the last few days rather longed for the change which would bring to her rest and peace. During at least a week before dissolution her hold on life hung as it were by a thread, so frail was it. Thus her friends, who grieved at the prospect of being separated from her, were prepared for life's silver cord to be parted at any moment. But she has only "gone before" to await the resurrection of the just—the grand re-union of all the people of God.

Her maiden name was Elmira Humes. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Humes. One older sister, Mrs. Luther Roberts, lives in Orange N. J. Five others—three sisters and two brothers—also survive.

Her husband and a daughter will mourn the death of an affectionate wife and mother. The funeral services were held at the home of her parents on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Crops in Pennsylvania.

Secretary Edge, of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, says the wheat crop of this State will be the smallest for many years. The falling off is attributed to dry weather at seeding time last fall, to severe frost and high wind during the winter when the ground was bare, and to damage done by the fly. The yield is estimated at 10,750,000 bushels from 1,250,000 acres.

There will be a fair crop of corn. The area of oats has been increased because many wheat fields, owing to the poor stand of the cereal, were plowed up and seeded to oats. About 1,115,500 acres have been devoted to oats. There will be an average crop of grass.

Live stock is in good condition. Owing to the large hay crop last year there has been less loss from disease than in the last 10 years. The wool clip is above the average. The quarantine of Cook county, Ill., has caused a rush of these feeders into the market which has kept prices from making the usual May rise.

—Mr. John Sourbeck's store has been beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns in a style quite novel in Bellefonte. There are four rows of them suspended from the ceiling across the store. The front row is a single one. The second is also single, but composed of larger lanterns. The third row is double and the fourth triple. The effect is highly ornamental. Mr. Sourbeck is receiving a very extensive supply of fire works, including several large and costly pieces, with which he will celebrate on the evening of the Fourth, in the Diamond, making a very attractive exhibition.

—In a window of Garman's store is an ingenius arrangement for the display of buttons, made by Ed. Garman himself. It is in the shape of a house, the sides of which are covered all over with scores of different varieties of buttons. The buttons reach all the way up the roof and cover even the chimney. It is very pretty and ornamental and displays the buttons in such excellent contrast that selections can easily be made.

—Mr. Marcus Padolsky, of Lyon's store, who was to have departed from this place on Monday en route for Russia, has been aggravatingly delayed by the tardiness of Washington authorities in sending his passport and other necessary papers, which have been already paid for. Considering the circumstances, the delay at Washington seems quite unaccountable.

—While Mr. James Milliken was in the West he passed through the region of country known as the "bad lands" of Nebraska. It is supposed that a great fire swept over that country in the remote past, leaving only ashes. This made that soil extremely unproductive. But it is being reclaimed and towns are growing up in this region.

—When the very extensive repairs in progress on Mr. F. W. Crider's building on the corner of Diamond square are completed it will be one of the most ornamental in the town. It is to have an addition of twenty-two feet, including a third story and surmounted by a Mansard roof. The Odd Fellows Lodge will occupy the third story.

—The Ladies of the Baptist church, Unionville, will hold a festival in the hall of the Peters Bros. Post, G. A. R., on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 2d, and on Monday, July 4th, afternoon and evenings. Ice cream and other refreshments will be furnished. Proceeds for the general expenses of the church.

Semi-annual Encampment.

THE PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES FOR THE G. A. R AND VISITORS AT GETTYSBURG.

For the information of all who may be interested in the approaching semi-annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Gettysburg and who have not the opportunity to see the orders issued from the headquarters of the Department of Penna' G. A. R., as well as to correct a mistaken impression that prevails to some extent to the effect that only tickets to Harrisburg will be issued, the following is published: Tickets at the railroad can be had *only* on orders issued by the Department headquarters. Any person can procure them, whether members of the G. A. R. or not, by applying to Austin Curtin, Roland Pa., or to Department Headquarters, 1210 Chestnut St. Philadelphia. The price of tickets good from about the 7th or 8th of July until about the 18th, is full fare one way, good to go and return on any train from any station on the Pennsylvania railroad or branches. Tickets purchased direct to Gettysburg.

The encampment will be from the 9th to the 15th, inclusive, of July. The camp in Cemetery Hill will be illuminated by electric light. The National cornet band, of Philadelphia, will give concerts daily from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Of course, the concerts will be free to all. On Sunday religious services will be held in National Cemetery at 10 a. m. Dress parade at 5.30 p. m. The business session of the encampment will be held on Monday, July 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. In the evening an exhibition of views of the battlefield will be given. The views will be spread on a twenty-five foot canvas and described by a competent lecturer. This, too, will be free to all.

On Tuesday an excursion will be given to the famous Luray caverns at the rate of $3.50 per round trip, including admission to caverns. The tickets will allow excursionists to stop at Harper's Ferry and Antietam. On each evening except Sunday and Monday grand camp fires will be held in camp. Tents and straw will be furnished free. Boarding can be had at Springs Hotel for $2.50 per day, Eagle Hotel $2.00, Keystone, McClellan, Washington, Globe, Central and Battlefield hotel $1.50 per day. Boarding houses $1.00 per day, single meals 35 cents.

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There is no department of our public schools that needs better talent, tact, and practice in teaching than the Primary department. We sincerely and heartily command the following article to the serious and thoughtful consideration of our Board of Directors:

We do not mean the most literary or the most learned in the arts, sciences or literature, but the best moulding, shaping, practical talent, and the most varied in the methods of illustration and planting of ideas in the minds of children. Let the most literary and artistic be placed where that kind of special work is necessary, where pruning and finish are required in the upper classes.

It is all nonsense to suppose, as some people do, that any self-possessed young lady or youth will do to keep the infant school under control, and carry on the daily drill and routine of repetition, memorizing the forms of letters, figures and tables. But this is a radical mistake, although this necessary work will have to be done—but it is the least essential part of the work, just as the memory is the least important part of the mental structure of the infant mind. We would apply the same rule to all the different departments of a school, whether it be a day or Sunday school—get the best talent for every department. But suit the talent to the work, and grade the kind of talent to the kind of work to be done. And if any department has to put up with inferior power, take care that it be not the infant department; for it is a reasonable supposition that the higher classes will have become more or less able to help themselves. Make sure of having the best moulding and planting power for the infant department in the school. That is the most susceptible, and the most important of all the departments.

It is the spring time of life. And a wise and practical farmer will plow his fields and make his garden in the Spring. He won't send the least experienced hand to sow the seed, and scatter them without regard to quantity or space over which they should be scattered and planted, but will make every seed tell, if put in the proper place and manner and time. The planting will determine very largely whether the crop be a success or a failure. Put the best laborers into the field while the ground is fresh and moist, and spring-time of life is energetic, and the growing time is on.

And with the best talent, let the infant department also have the best and most airy rooms. It is a mistake to suppose that anything will do for the infant department, merely because the little folks don't know how to protest, or what is best for them. Remember, they are just now beginning to bud into life, and form their likes and dislikes; and on the managing, moulding and planting power of new ideas of things taught in the school, will depend largely the relish or distaste for school exercises in after life. Little folks are fond—yes, passionately fond—of beauty and light and pleasureable things, and have no conception of, nor taste for, the honors and glory of school life in the higher classes. Their surroundings should be exhilarating, pictures of nature both as to beauty and wonder, music to charm and tone their little minds with the beauties of harmony, and above all a loving, tender, wise and patient heart, as well as head, in the teacher.

Special Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On the twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg many veterans will assemble on the historic field, to renew the memories of the great battle. A most interesting reunion will take place this year. The Philadelphia Brigade which held the centre of the Union line and received the famous onslaught of Pickett's Division, will entertain representatives of the survivors of that celebrated division on the scene of the struggle. This is the most conspicuous event in the history of the field since the battle was fought, and the ceremonies between hosts and guests will be of the most interesting character. To the veteran it will be a most memorable occasion, while the general visitor will find it the best opportunity ever offered of seeing the battle-field. The field is one of the most interesting battle-grounds in the world, and there is none other containing as many monuments. One hundred and one monuments and tablets mark the spots where the most important events of the fight occurred.

For the accommodation of the public the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines, on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, 1887, good to return until and including the 5th, at one fare for the round trip.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Richard Thomas at 11 o'clock on Thursday, were held at the residence of his father, Mr. J. V. Thomas, and were according to the ceremony of the Society of Friends, Mrs. Julia Valentine and Miss Mary Snowden Thomas taking part in the service with touching solemnity. The pall bearers were Messrs. Harry Valentine, C. F. Montgomery, J. N. Lane, W. W. Moyer, A. G. Curtin, Jr., and W. L. Malin. Many sympathizing friends were present. The body was interred in the Union Cemetery.

—We have this far neglected to record the receipt of an exquisite card of invitation to the annual commencement exercises of Pierce's College of Business, in Philadelphia. It will occur at the Academy of Music, in that city, on the 1st of July at 7.45 p. m. Gov. James A. Beaver will preside, Gov. Biggs, of Delaware, will be present; Rev. Sam W. Small will deliver the annual address, and Rev. Sam R. Jones will address the graduates. This is an assemblage of greatness which make us wish we could accept the invitation.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., June 20, 1887:

Mrs. William Bible, Miss Nina Barr, Miss Nettie Fetzer, W. M. Gibbony, Miss Adda Graven, Harry Knoons, J. B. McCully, Mrs. Mollie Miller, Dr. C. F. Smith, Mrs. E. Warner.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—A wedding occurred at Snow Shoe, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. James Stott, of this place, and Miss Laura C. Lucas, one of the fair daughters of Centre county's mountain town. The ceremony was performed at the home of her father, Mr. William Lucas, who is a prominent merchant. The bride and groom went via. the Vanderbilt road to Reading. May health and happiness attend them through life.

—Centre Hall citizens have almost completed arrangements for a great Fourth of July demonstration. Excursions will be run from Bellefonte to Centre Hall, and from Mifflinburg to Centre Hall, and arrangements have been made to entertain 5,000 strangers. Prizes and handsome gold medals will be awarded to the successful contestants in the various amusements. The display of fire works in the evening will be grand.

—A fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, Miss Butts and Mr. I. N. Gordon went on Thursday to Wykers Station, near Laurelton. Miss Jackson and brother went on Friday morning to join them. The party is equipped with the necessary tent, fishing tackle, provision, etc., to make the occasion in every way delightful. They will return on Monday.

—On the Fourth of July—the day of the picnic of the Knights of Labor—there will be a parade. There will be several visiting organizations of Knights to take part in the exercises. The Knights are requested to assemble and form in line at 10 o'clock. Dinner tickets will be distributed to the Knights in the parade, but at no other time. Every Knight should take part in the parade.

—Sarah Eackey, an aged resident of Shermansdale, Perry county, who had been of unsound mind for many years, was found dead in bed the other morning. John Bower, of Jackson township, same county, also died suddenly a few days ago.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLS., Sept. 18, 1882.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.: Have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure. Had catarrh all my life; am 48 years old. Had asthma 19 years, and a dreadful cough for five years. Have taken everything; went to the Hot Springs; I have doctored with the doctors here; I have done nothing but take medicine for 19 years. When I commenced using Hall's Catarrh Cure I was almost dead. I sent for the doctor the day I got Hall's Catarrh Cure, and I told him that I would try your medicine. I was very bad. How I suffered for 9 years! I could hardly breathe at times. I saw Hall's Catarrh Cure advertised in the papers and commenced taking it. I would have been under the ground to-day if it had not been for that. I have not had one bad spell of coughing since. In breathing my head feels well and I am well. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good. There are ten of my friends, on seeing what it had done for me, taking it, and it is helping them. I only wish that every one who has catarrh, asthma and a bad cough could see me, so that I could tell them all to take it. All that know me here know how I have suffered. (I have been here since 1858,) and say to me that "I am so glad you found something that could cure you." Everyone says, "How much better you look." The doctors say they are glad I found Hall's Catarrh Cure as they could not cure me.

I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good Hall's Catarrh Cure has done me. You can use as much of this letter as will do the afflicted good. Publish it to the whole world—it is all true and they should know it.

JOSEPHINE CHRISMAN,
406 East North street.

—Some very interesting things are related to us about the postal card. It is said that at the postal card factory in Castletown, Pa., between two and three tons per day are manufactured the year round. The largest order ever filled for one city was 4,000,000 cards, or about twelve tons of paper for New York City, where they use about 6,000,000 a month. Chicago comes next with about 3,000,000 cards in the same period. There are 450,000,000 postal cards manufactured annually. Two cent postage did not lessen the use of postal cards, but checked the growth of their use for some little time. The check has been overcome and the public are using more and more postal cards every day.

—The horse driven by Erhard & Shuey ran up through the Diamond Thursday evening. It was not a runaway, however, only the way the horse has when going home after more oats. The Brockerhoff Hotel horse, driven by William Green, became unmanageable while near the depot and for ten minutes defied the soothing efforts of the driver and a crowd of on lookers. When its frolic was finished the animal cantered off to the hotel as usual.

—On Wednesday afternoon the sanctum and the composing room of the DAILY NEWS office were graced with the presence of three lady visitors. They were Misses Maggie Smith, of Howard, and Grace Dunham, of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. E. Barry, of this place. The ladies were good enough to very thoroughly inspect the art preservative.

For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder—also Constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did.—A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggists, $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Anderson to Mr. Will Cassidy, which will occur in St. Johns Reformed church on Thursday afternoon, June 30, at 3.30 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Anderson and the groom is the foreman in the *Gazette* printing office.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—I met a freckled village boy,
Who loitered by the way ;
His hat was off, his brickdust curls
With balmy winds did play.

"Oh, whither bound, bareheaded boy,
Beneath this blazing sky ?"
"I'm going home—but have to wait
Until my hair is dry."

—Vacation days are here.

—Are you going to the sea shore ?

—The days are decreasing in length.

—The moon is bright and beautiful at night.

—The Academy picnic on Tuesday was enjoyable.

—There were nine inmates of the county jail last week.

—The school board met on Tuesday evening to elect teachers.

—The new school building on Bishop street is nearing completion.

—The bill boards near the railroad have again been torn down.

—If necessity is the mother of invention, genius must be the father.

—Watermelons are among the recent welcome arrivals at the green groceries.

—The salary of Tyrone's postmaster has been increased from $1700 to $1800.

—James Monroe Calderwood died in Tyrone Saturday evening aged 65 years.

—All questions answered to those who look at the big trout in Green's aquarium.

—Farmers do not come to town these days any oftener than is absolutely necessary.

—The handsomest flowers in Bellefonte are those in the yards along Willow Bank street.

—There was a very large attendance on Sunday at the service in the Friend's meeting house.

—Now that the weather is becoming more favorable, the picnic season will probably begin.

—Mr. John P. Harris will probably erect several houses on his property on East Lamb street.

—Mr. Canfield, of Jenkington, Pa., was in town on Monday at the home of his father-in-law, Judge Orvis.

—Bunker & Rhine's planing mill in Altoona was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. Loss $10,000.

—The work of water extension out Willow Bank street and along Reynolds avenue seems to be about completed.

—The cornice on the new Garman hotel building has been beautifully painted and is very attractive and ornamental.

—An additional switch board was put in the Telephone Exchange on Sunday, rendering the service more speedy and perfect.

—The Roman Catholic fair will be held again next Saturday evening and probably also on Monday evening, the Fourth.

—Lock Haven had two circuses Tuesday—Main's show and the Democratic convention. The latter was the most amusing.

—The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. se vices on Sunday afternoon numbered about thirty. Mr. Clevan Dinges conducted the meeting.

—The Academy picnic was held Tuesday at Snow Shoe Intersection. Many went to the picnic ground on the 9 o'clock a. m. train and others at 10.30.

—A young lady who listened to the Baccalaureate sermon at State College on Sunday afternoon informs us that it was a very fine production well delivered.

—In some sections of the country people are dying from the effects of some poisonous substance placed on the outside of bakers' buns to give them a glossy surface.

—The people of Willow Bank street and Reynolds avenue are now supplied with hydrant water like the rest of the town and their water tax will help the treasury along.

—A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shuey on Tuesday at 9 o'clock. That's why the price of coffee is coming down and sugar and molasses are sweeter than ever.

—The town of Marshfield, Wisconsin, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Monday. A locomotive spark set fire to lumber piles. The loss is $1,000,000. Two thousand people are homeless.

—Queen Victioria and the rest of the "big bugs" in England have our heartiest commiseration. All the American papers are printing pictures of them which seems the unkindest cut of all.

—Vice President Harper, of the Fidelity Bank, which failed in Cincinnati for $6,000,000, was at one time a citizen of Williamsport, where he has numerous relatives. He was a comparatively poor man when a resident of that place.

—The board walk along Willow Bank street is in about as bad condition as any in Bellefonte. While walking out there the other night we saw a place just beyond the creek where it seems almost impossible for anyone to walk at night without running off the track.

COLLEGE NOTES.

THE JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST AND OTHER EVENTS.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., June 28.

EDITOR OF NEWS : To-day was a very busy one, for all concerned, at the State College.

Landlord Grieb's hotel is full and applications are still coming in. Hundreds of visitors from the surrounding towns and country are present, including many former students who have returned to take part in the gala time of their "alma mater."

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Henry W. Marlow, of Wilmington, Delaware, delivered the annual address before the Washington Literary Society. Mr. Marlow is a clear, logical and comprehensive speaker, and his effort to-day was a rare treat for all present.

In the evening the stuffy little chapel (which Doctor Atherton informed the audience would be replaced next year by a spacious, comfortable and well-ventilated room) was filled to overflowing, to witness the Junior Oratorical Contest. The orators and their subjects were as follows : W. P. Jones, Minersville, "Immigration ;" George W. Downing, West Chester, "International Arbitration ;" W. M. Porter, Petersburg, "The Value of Sound Principles ;" G. J. Thomas, Scranton, "The Cause of the Gracchi ;" G. C. McKee, State College, "Co-operation."

Delightful music furnished by the College orchestra, of which Mr. Frank Atherton, the talented son of the President of the College, is the leader, was interspersed among the orations.

The judges—Hon. John H. Orvis, Rev. W. K. Foster and one other gentleman, announced, after some deliberation, decided that Mr. Downing had won the prize. The verdict was pretty generally well received, although many considered Mr. Thomas entitled to it.

In the evening, the social event of the week, the reunion and banquet of the class of '87, was held in Mr. S. S. Grieb's hotel. Mr. Will White, President of the class, delivered the address of welcome and called on the following former students to respond to their respective toasts : "Class of '87," F. C. McKee ; "Class History," W. G. Elliott ; "Our Absent Ones," H. T. Cooke ; "Our Girls," A. Scott Harris ; "P. G. C.," W. P. Fisher ; "Our Boys," Miss Mary Foster ; "The Faculty," W. I. Singer.

A letter from Miss Mabel Foss was read by Miss Cutler. The menu was excellent in every respect and was served in first-class style.

After several songs and similar enjoyable exercises, the reunion adjourned, all to meet again—when ?

DAMON & PYTHIAS.

A Pleasant Place to Go.

There are some people in Bellefonte and Centre county who have never attended commencement exercises at State College. We notice that everyone who has attended is enthusiastic and wants to go again. We can assure our readers that it is a very delightful place to go, and doubtless this year it is lovelier and better than ever before.

The campus, the grounds, the surrounding thrifty farms are beautiful beyond a descriptive realization and should be seen to be appreciated. Agreeable teachers and a pleasant band of students completed the attractive picture.

The College is improving under its present President, Dr. Atherton. It is on the way to great influence and usefulness. It has always been successful in attracting to its educating influences young gentlemen and ladies of a high order of talent, and this year all the classes are above the average.

One of the most delightful exercises of the entire week is that which occurred Tuesday eve—the Junior oratorical contest. To the writer who has, on several occasions, witnessed all the various exercises, it is the most pleasing of any. We have always considered that these Juniors acquit themselves as well as the Seniors. In their orations there is an additional incentive to interest. There is a committee of judges appointed to decide on the merits. Each one endeavors to excell and no matter what the decision of the judges may ultimately be, each contestant has his especial admirers, who are so interested as to be angry and ready to protest should the judges decide for another. Propriety, however, compells a cheerful acquiescence. A more representative Centre county audience can be seen at State College than perhaps elsewhere.

Usually, visitors to this institution are afforded every facility to go through the College farm, there usually being parties made up for the purpose at a certain appointed time when the exercises are not in progress and the College vehicles, mules and other animals are put at the service of guests. This trip is of interest to all in any way concerned in agriculture.

—The financial flurry in Wall street, New York, which it was announced had taken place on Friday, subsided to some extent on Saturday. A dispatch regarding the condition of the market on Saturday says that although there were but two business hours there was an evident desire to crowd a great deal of trading into them. It was generally admitted that the losses of Friday were quite widely distributed and that no individual operator had suffered beyond his ability to bear, but the market seemed to be still suffering from the shock and disturbance of confidence. Supporting orders from the bull cliques were apparent. There was additional covering of the short interest and taking back of holdings which had been dumped in the flurry, the consequence of which was a substantial rally.

Educational Points.

SOME EXPRESSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.

The Bellefonte Academy is the most ancient, the highest and in many respects the most prominent educational institution in Bellefonte. The examinations took place last week and were well attended. From persons who were present, especially one whose experience and qualifications entitle his opinions to the highest consideration, we have gathered a few points.

He was very favorably and forcibly impressed with the thoroughness evinced by the pupils in the examinations. The curriculum embraces the eminently practical as well as more advanced branches than are ordinarily taught in preparatory schools, but in all the greatest degree of proficiency was evident. At the Academy the pupils have the advantage of that individual instruction which it is impossible to obtain in so many schools ; thus even a dull student must make progress.

Equally conspicuous were the disadvantages under which the Academy labors. The outline maps, which are such an essential part of modern education, are in a very deplorable condition, being hardly worthy the name they bear. The school desks are antique and ill-fashioned. The visitor could not but reflect that although the public is so extremely careful in regard to the arrangements and appointments of any place where they go only occasionally to spend an hour or so, yet the academy, to which most of the prominent people of the town send their children to spend the larger part of each day, is permitted to languish for lack of even ordinary conveniences. Surely, for the children in whom so much of our affection is placed, the best school furniture and such as will contribute in the highest degree to their health and happiness, should be provided. Improvements such as the introduction of steam heat, the substitution of some modern light for kerosene are among the numerous things greatly needed. A board of trustees might, and perhaps should be elected to fix a title which now seems to be in an uncertain condition.

The vacation has begun and the conviction is general that improvements should be commenced at once. Do not delay in a matter so important.

Our Schools.

Some very good and timely articles on our schools and a higher education have lately appeared in the NEWS. We would commend these to the thoughtful consideration of men who are wealthy and who would like to build monuments for themselves that would do good to our community and the world for years upon years to come. One point has been over looked by all these men—and that is the teaching in our primary schools. Our public schools need real good, in fact first class primary teachers more than anything else. If the Board of Directors would serve the public well and discharge their whole duty to the public they would make room in our primary schools for at least two good, well known and experienced primary teachers, and they would take time to obtain teachers that would meet the requirements of the Board.

The article you published last Saturday was full of good sense on this very subject. It seems to be a very poor policy that our directors have adopted of putting the youngest and most inexperienced teachers in charge of our primary schools. Great progress has been made in the art of school teaching in the past few years. Great Schools for the proper instruction and training of teachers have been brought into existence and when a person with natural tact and talent for teaching takes a course of study in one of these, he becomes as near perfection in the art of managing and controlling primary schools as it is possible to obtain. A couple of teachers that have received such a training is what is wanted in our primary schools. They can be obtained. All our directors need do, is to look for them. One thing is very plain and apparent in our schools, and that is the need of such teachers.

EDUCATION.

—The Methodist Sunday-school of Milesburg celebrated children's day on Sunday afternoon. The arrangements for the celebration were under the direction of Mr. Lyman T. Eddy and Mrs. Orris, the teacher of the infant class. The class shows the results of her superior discipline and instruction. The exercises were carried out successfully and satisfactorily and reflect great credit on the school. The attendance was very large.

—It is a dangerous and foolish practice to keep poison about one's premises. It is especially dangerous to keep it on the same shelf with other medicines. Many have fallen victims to this careless practice and a Philadelphia girl named Minnie Kessler came near being added to the list on Thursday. But the doctors managed to bring her around.

IN THE GROVE.

THE ACADEMY PICNIC AT SNOW SHOE INTERSECTION—WHAT WAS DONE.

On Tuesday morning the pupils of the Bellefonte Academy started forth for a day of pleasure. The early birds went on the 9 o'clock Snow Shoe train, stopping at the picnic grounds—Snow Shoe Intersection. They found that no bridge spanned the creek at that point, so the young men who were first on the ground went to work to build a bridge, engineering skill and natural aptitude soon completing a first-class structure. So the arrivals on the 10.30 train found it easy to pass over the raging stream. The party on the late train were met by Messrs. Lee Woodcock and Chas. Hughes who escorted them safely to the picnic grounds. After the girls had disposed of the baskets of good things, carefully placing them beyond the reach of the boys' meddlesome fingers, the time was given up to enjoyments which suggested themselves, and all of the time was profitably employed. Bond Valentine, who favored the picnic party with his presence, very earnestly, yet with graceful modesty withal, presented to the ladies a fine assortment of spoons, which were cordially accepted.

Several paths lead to the mountain and forests and along them the graceful figures sped in search of the queen blossoms—rhododendron. These flowers had not been disturbed and were found more beautiful and profuse than usual. Soon the ladies were adorned with the bouquets in which these flowers were most prominent ; the gentlemen also were glad to wear them.

Among the company were two young ladies who came in a private conveyance. Requesting the Principal, Prof. Hughes, to keep at least one eye on the horse and conveyance while they enjoyed themselves, they left the spot. In half an hour afterwards when the horse was looked for it could be seen in the distance, increasing the space between itself and the picnic grounds. "Horse thief ;" "Runaway !" were the exclamations as the Principal bounded forth in pursuit. He overtook the runaways, but we will not reveal their names.

During the day the small boys enjoyed themselves swimming, and the smaller girls paddled in the water, both enjoying that fun amazingly. Hammocks and swings were utilized all the day and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The usual picnic feast was spread at the proper time and was voted a perfect menu for such an occasion. The exercises of the day were purely spontaneous and marked by happy congenialty. Some of the picnicers returned at 5 o'clock, others waiting until 9 o'clock.

Among the strangers who were present were Misses Mattie Keller, Jennie Crittenden, Stella Armor and Miss Laning ; Messrs. Byron Woodcock, Walter Lambkey, Lee Woodcock and Richard McClain.

Select Excursions to the Seashore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuing the policy of the last few years, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this summer run a series of select excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, Cape May, and Sea Isle City. These trips have in past seasons been highly favored by the residents of this section, as well on account of the popularity of the points in question as of the liberal rates and superior accommodations offered by the Company. All their popular features will be maintained this summer, and they will without doubt increase in favor with our people.

The seashore points covered by the excursions are the most popular as well as the most desirable resorts on the Atlantic coast. No such bathing, yachting, boating or fishing exists in any other localities, nor does any other point or number of points afford as great a profusion of maritime pleasures.

The dates fixed for the excursions are July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th. A special train will leave Pittsburgh at 8.50. A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 8.50 P. M. Excursionists spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the shore by any regular train of the succeeding morning. The excursion tickets, good for ten days, will be sold as heretofore at $10.00.

No other trip promises so much for the money, and none will be found so fruitful in health, recreation, and pleasure.

Scenes of a Summer Evening.

When the air is pure all day and every outline of the hills can be seen, and the dark green of the woods stands out in lovely prominence, then evening settles down in perfect beauty. The air scarcely stirs and the smoke hangs like fog along the hills. The sky is dark blue with a brighter tint as it reaches the horizon, where the sun has disappeared. The air rapidly cools. Now it is just right, but soon it may be too cold for comfort in sitting out doors.

The children are wild with delight because the schools have closed and there are no more lessons to learn. They afford pretty pictures of youth and animation as in bright garments they flit and climb over the hills, seeming never to be weary.

How pleasant it is to promenade and so many take advantage of the pleasure. One cannot but be cheerful, especially if no recent sorrow has happened in their lives. Even adult folks who feel more like sitting quiet cannot but feel happier from the inspiration of the scene.

Such a picture and such sentiments were the characteristics of Monday evening in Bellefonte.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hoover, of Sunbury, are visiting friends in Millheim.

Lieut. Pague came to town on Monday on the train from State College.

Judge Adam Hoy is much improved and expects to resume office work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Emery, of Williamsport, were at the Bush House on Friday.

Miss Kline, daughter of D. Z. Kline, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brew in Tyrone.

T. P. Rynder was noticed in the audience at the K. of L. meeting on Friday evening.

J. L. Roush, of Rebersburg, won a $30 gold medal at college for the best German essay.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, will open a select school there on the 18th of July.

Mr. C. L. Calloway, of Baltimore, is sojourning at the home of his relatives in this place.

Mrs. Ed. Powers, after an extended visit among friends at a distance, has returned home.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock went to Philipsburg on Thursday on a business trip, to remain several days.

Mrs. Henry C. Brumgard, of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa., will spend a few weeks in Rebersburg.

O. H. Reighard, Esq., a distinguished attorney from Williamsport, registered at the Bush on Thursday.

Mr. Scott Harris went to the State College on Monday to be present during the commencement exercises.

Mr. George W. Downing and daughter went to Altoona on Thursday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. Byron Woodcock, of Altoona, is visiting Lee Woodcock at the residence of the latter's father, Rev. J. A. Woodcock.

Miss Minnie Crissman and Mrs. Dr. Lytle, of Philipsburg, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday en route for State College.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, pastor of the Lutheran church of Centre Hall, is contributing to the *Reporter* some of his impressions of the West."

Miss Carpenter, of Pittsburg, and Miss Felix, of Lewistown, are two attractive young ladies now guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

Mrs. Edmund Blanchard and family have gone to Pottsville to visit Mrs. Bright, the latter lady expecting to depart soon for a tour in Europe.

Mr. Philip Resides called at the office of this paper Saturday morning. He announces that he expects to depart in a few days for the West to remain about a month.

J. G. Kurtz, a veteran printer and noted inventor living at Milton, Pa., stepped from the 5 o'clock train in this place on Wednesday afternoon and will sojourn among his Centre County friends a few days.

Friday noon we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Marshall Graham, of Peoria, Illinois, a gentleman who at one time resided in this place. He is a guest at the home of Mr. Henry Harris, on Howard street.

Miss Marion Gray, of Philipsburg, won the elocutionary prize at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Mr. Stuart B. Lingenfelter, of the same place, was awarded the prize for excellence in United States History.

Miss Edith Harris, the accomplished daughter of Mr. John P. Harris, has returned from Wellesley College, Mass., where she has been in attendance during the past winter. We believe she was in the graduating class this year.

Mr. Stuart Pierce, who had one of his feet severely hurt at Williamsport a few weeks ago by the cars, is recovering more rapidly than was expected and is able to walk without crutch or cane, with prospects of soon being entirely well.

Charles Schrœder, Esq., of Reading, is visiting in Bellefonte at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Keller. Mr. Schrœder pursued his legal studies with his brother-in-law in this place. He is now, we understand, in the hardware business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, and Miss Ollie Mitchell, of this place recently visited Mr. Dale's home near Lemont and enjoyed two days fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have returned and Miss Ollie is continuing her visit with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible were in Lock Haven and on Thursday Frank received such a beautiful compliment from Joe Furey in the *Daily Democrat* as to abundantly compensate him for the entire expense of the trip, and make him feel happy for a week.

Mr. Thomas S. Krall, of Lebanon, after a week very pleasantly spent in Bellefonte, departed on the 6. a. m. train Thursday for his home. He is quite well known in Bellefonte, has a great admiration for the town and will probably return again before long.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS PREPARE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The meeting of the Board of School Directors on Tuesday evening was perhaps the most important of the year. There were about forty-five applicants for the schools, and as only fifteen teachers were needed the wisest discrimination was necessary in their selection. With so much material from which to select, the Board certainly had every opportunity to secure an excellent corps of instructors. It is not definitely known where all these teachers will be located, and the following list indicates that division, arranged in order according to grade, as approximately as is possible.

In the High School, which will be located in the new building, will be Professors D. M. Lieb, D. O. Etters and G. W. Johnstonbaugh. Other teachers in the same building will be Misses L. E. Laning, Bella K. Rankin, Kate M. Powers, Carrie M. Humes, Ella Levy—eight in all.

In the old stone building the list will be as follows : Prof. J. Milton Furey, Misses Lizzie Shortlidge, F. Kate Hewes, E. Bottorf, Annie McCaffrey, Carrie A. Weaver and Laura Wright—seven in all.

These teachers include graduates of several of the leading educational institutions in the country. Prof. D. M. Lieb graduated with high honor from Princeton College ; Professors Etters and Johnstonbaugh are graduates of the Pennsylvania State College ; Professor J. Milton Furey is a graduate of the Lock Haven State Normal School ; Miss Lizzie Laning from the New Jersey State Normal School, where also Miss Ella Levy graduated, and Miss Laura Wright graduated from Birmingham Female Seminary.

Professor Lieb, whose position is virtually that of City superintendent, will teach only an hour or two each day and will give every school in the borough his attention. This change is expected to accomplish the best results.

The President appointed the following standing committees :

Finance—C. U. Hoffer, Jno. P. Harris, H. D. Yerger.

Accounts—Jno. W. Moore, W. B. Rankin, S. A. Stover.

Grounds—William Long, Jno. Harris, Jno. W. Moore.

Repairs—H. D. Yerger, S. A. Stover, David Haines.

Supplies—David Haines, S. A. Stover, C. U. Hoffer.

High School—W. B. Rankin, H. D. Yerger, D. F. Fortney.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. W. B. Rankin went to Pine Glenn Wednesday morning.

Mr. Will Brew, of the State College, was visible in Bellefonte Monday evening.

Governor Beaver arrived in town on Tuesday evening and next morning went to the State College.

R. M. Magee, Esq., was among the citizens of this place who traveled to the State College Wednesday.

Miss Annie Speer, after visiting three months with friends in Lock Haven, has returned to her home here.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Bible have returned from Lock Haven to spend their summer vacation in Bellefonte.

Mr. C. L. Calloway is giving his wise direction to the work going on at the site of the burned Arcade building.

Mrs. D. G. Bush spent Wednesday at the State College, where her son, Mr. George Bush, will graduate to-morrow.

Mr. Allison McCafferty, who has been spending several days in this place, departed on Wednesday for his home in Lewistown.

Mr. Byron Woodcock, who has been visiting his cousin, Lee Woodcock, departed on the 10.30 a. m. train Wednesday for Altoona. He was quite a favorite among the young ladies at the Academy picnic.

Miss Mary Newell, of this place departed at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday for Akron, Ohio, where she will visit Mrs. Chas. Knott, formerly Miss Nannie Shrock, of this place. Thence she will proceed to Chicago and then to Braidwood, Ill., in both of which places she will visit friends.

Mr. Clifford Thomas, wife and child, after spending several days at the home of Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, departed on Monday for their home in New York. Mr. Joseph Thomas, of Middletown, N. J., who is also a son of Mr. J. V. Thomas, is still a guest at his father's home.

Miss Chestie Krape, of this place, who was with the fishing party which proceeded from Centre Hall and spent most of last week in pursuit of the sport, met an enormous black snake while walking with a lady friend. The ladies did not offer fight, but retired, and the snake also retreated without the excitement of a battle.

Miss Hayes and Miss Bartges, of Salona, Pa., are guests at the home of Miss Olewine. On Monday evening a company assembled to meet them and an enjoyable evening was the result. Numerous musicians who were present, including Miss Ohnmacht, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stover, Miss Bottorf, of State College, Mr. Musser and others rendered very excellent music.